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BOWLING match for two valuable prizes next Friday evening at Germania. Open to all. 7 p.m. ja21

APPLES! Apples! Apples!—75c. per box; free delivery; these are guaranteed good apples, and full size boxes. Sylvester Feed Co. Ltd., City Market.

LOST—A dog cart cushion on Tuesday, 15th January, on Fort, Vancouver, Scoresby or Cook streets. Reward at T. A. Barlow's fashion livery stables. ja21

A CONCERT by the members of the St. James' branch of the Girl's Friendly Society will be given (D.V.) in St. James' Hall, James Bay, on Thursday, January 21st, to commence at 8 p.m. Tickets 25 cents. ja20

F. ELWORTHY—Balance-sheets prepared, accounts audited, general agencies taken. Office, Board of Trade Building. au30 tf

**THE POODLE DOG....**

Under the management of Mrs. R. C. Davies (formerly of Victoria Gardens) is fast regaining its old standard as a first-class place. A commercial lunch served in the very best style every day from 12 till 2, 25c. Our dinners cannot be excelled in Victoria.

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I am instructed by Mr. Lossman, who is leaving the country, to sell without reserve, his stock in-Trade in

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**Saturday, January 23, at 2 O'clock.**

Boots and shoes, men's and youths' suits, overcoats, underclothing, etc., *Singer and Domestic sewing machines*, counters, tables, etc.

On Tuesday, January 26th, at 251 Yates street, I will sell the contents of his well furnished house. Particulars later. Terms cash.

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FOR THE NORTH.

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## James Bay Athletic Association.

### NOTICE.

There is delinquent upon the following described stock on account of assessment levied on the 16th day of December, 1896, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

| Name. | No. of Certificate. | No. of Sh's. | Amount. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wm. Jensen | 112 | 20 | $100 00 |
| W. Wilson | 114 | 4 | 20 00 |
| G. G. Gwynne | 116 | 2 | 10 00 |
| M. H Cowan | 117 | 5 | 25 00 |
| R. W. Reaford | 128 | 1 | 5 00 |
| H. C. Goddin | 129 | 2 | 10 00 |
| T N. Hibben & Co | 138 | 5 | 25 00 |
| P. A Jenns | 139 | 3 | 15 00 |
| C. Lane | 140 | 10 | 50 00 |
| W. Allison | 142 | 2 | 10 00 |
| W. Crott | 146 | 10 | 50 00 |
| W. Strickey | 148 | 5 | 25 00 |
| T. S. Milligan | 152 | 2 | 10 00 |
| M. L. Tettler | 156 | 2 | 10 00 |
| H. E. Fields | 166 | 2 | 10 00 |
| W. A. McLean | 171 | 10 | 50 00 |
| James Stuart | 172 | 5 | 25 00 |
| W. A. Burt | 184 | 1 | 5 00 |
| W. Dalby | 196 | 20 | 100 00 |
| T. B. May | 158 | 2 | 10 00 |
| F. C. Wolfenden | 1 | 20 | 100 00 |
| James Smith | 3 | 20 | 100 00 |
| W. T. Franklin | 9 | 20 | 100 00 |
| W. B. G. Naylor | 11 | 10 | 50 00 |
| F. S. Widdowson | 12 | 4 | 20 00 |
| W. A. Lorimer | 14 | 4 | 20 00 |
| J A. J. Miller | 15 | 2 | 20 00 |
| F. J. Stannard | 16 | 5 | 25 00 |
| W. Dempster | 28 | 2 | 10 00 |
| J. Leigh | 32 | 1 | 5 00 |
| A. E. Cameron | 33 | 4 | 20 00 |
| W. A Carmichael | 41 | 2 | 10 00 |
| J Hannan | 43 | 1 | 5 00 |
| W. G. Simpson | 64 | 2 | 10 00 |
| J. Grant | 68 | 10 | 50 00 |
| W. W Wolfenden | 73 | 1 | 5 00 |
| A. Lawrence | 79 | 2 | 10 00 |
| E. G. Tilton | 86 | 10 | 50 00 |
| Allan Cameron | 265 | 3 | 15 00 |

And in accordance with law and an order of the board of Trustees made on the 16th day of December, 1896, so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary, will be sold at the James Bay Athletic Association building on the 5th day of February, at 4:30 p.m. of the said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with cost of advertising and expenses of the sale.

A. J. DALLAIN, Secetary,
James Bay Athletic Association, Limited.
Victoria, B C., 20th January, 1897. ja21

## A Grand BALL

WILL BE GIVEN

In Aid of the B.C. Protestant Orphans' Home

—AT THE—

**Assembly Hall, On February 26,**

Under the Auspices of Victoria Camp No. 52, Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World

And the distinguished patronage of His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney, Rear-Admiral St. L. B. Palliser and Staff, His Worship Mayor Redfern.

Tickets admitting lady and gentlemen, $2.50; extra lady, $1 00.

☞ The entire proceeds will go to the Orphanage.

Tickets for sale at Hibben & Co.'s, Waitt's Music Store, Government street, and W. Jackson & Co.'s, Douglas street. ja20

Buy air-tight heaters at Cheapside. x


# AUSTRALIA'S MONSTER

### The "Swanhilda" Spoken in Mid-ocean—Her Captain Informed of Butler's Crimes.

### San Francisco Officers on Constant Watch—Somewhat Disturbed by Latest Advices.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—The ship Swanhilda from Newcastle, N.S.W., on board of which Butler, the man of many murders in Australia, shipped as an ordinary sailor, is now out 56 days and though for some time a corps of detectives, marshals and officers have been posted at the wharf and at the most eligible points for observation, looking out for the ship, she is not expected for several days, having had to contend with heavy contrary winds. Night and day the officers continue to closely scan the waters of the Golden Gate while the Merchants' Exchange lookout at Point Lobos maintains active scouting and is in constant communication with the officers at San Francisco. Nothing in fact is being neglected here to secure the capture of the colossal criminal, who, unless he has managed to transfer himself during the voyage to some passing vessel must be every day nearing this port and the doom which, if captured, most certainly awaits him.

Advices received by the steamship Monowai, which left Sydney on December 26, announce that on the preceding day the New Zealand Herald announced the meeting of the steamer Taupo, belonging to the Union Steamship Co., and the Swanhilda on December 9, sixteen miles south of L'Esperance rock, a part of the Karmadec Islands. Captain Macbeth, of the Taupo, signalled the ship, which at once lowered a boat and transmitted a file of newspapers containing the latest reports of the murders and the investigations of the police. A note was also addressed to the skipper, Captain Fraser, warning him that the police believed that Butler had shipped with him as one of the crew. It was not discovered whether or not Butler was really on board.

It is feared, however, that there is a possibility that Butler may have obtained a knowledge of the communications and slipped away in some manner unless the captain of the Swanhilda, understanding what manner of man he had, immediately put him in irons. If not the miscreant might have had an opportunity to plot mischief on board the Swanhilda, in which case there is no knowing what may have happened. The circumstance has caused the local authorities as well as the Australia officers no small amount of apprehension, and what is specially worrying them is the fear lest some of the vessels voyaging North may have been in company, and have thus afforded the murderer every facility for escape. The police, however, for the future will board every vessel entering the Golden Gate, and make the closest and most careful search of them.

Latest advices point to the discovery of other murderous crimes by this fiend in human shape, and the detectives are actively prosecuting inquiries with regard to the man Lesah, who left Sydney in company with Butler in a tilted cart on September 11. The cart was purchased by Lesah while in company of Butler, but on the following morning Lesah appeared in the yard alone, telling one of the men there that he did not like his mate, and that he intended to give him the slip. While, however, he was harnessing, Butler appeared, and the two went off together. It is believed that at the time Lesah had £400 in his possession. The two were traced together as far as Penrith, and it is probable they were the two men seen in a covered cart about the middle of September by Mr. Pritchard, of Linden, near his house.

F. Herbert, manager of the Servants' Home, has been shown a portrait of Butler, and believes it to be identical with that of a man named E. Burgess, who went to the home and asked for a mate to go prospecting with him on the 11th of August. He required £10 as a premium, and offered to provide a van and all requisites. A notice to that effect was posted in the window of the home, and the position was applied for by a man giving the name of F. Harwood, who is supposed to have been Butler. The parties were introduced to each other by the manager. They came to terms and departed together the same day. Mr. Herbert, who has not seen either of them since, is positive that the man who gave the name of F. Harwood had a miner's rights. From his conversation the man Harwood appeared to have had previous experience in mining and well used to the bush. Their destination Burgess stated to be Cobar. The entries in Mr. Herbert's books show that these men were brought together at the home.

Harwood's movements in the Glenbrook district point to the probability of another crime. Harwood has been traced to Bumbury with a young man of fair complexion, aged about twenty-three. They had a waggonette with two horses, and were seen sinking a hole near the Dungeon Gap, Bindogundra, about the 26th of August last. Traces of Harwood's companion appear to end here. The hole was found partly filled in, but on being cleaned out nothing was found. Harwood has been traced to Mr. Williamson's, a selector's place between Trundle and Condobolin. To Mr. Williamson he sold the vehicle, horses and provisions, giving a receipt in the name of "Frank B. Harwood." Mr. Williamson, without hesitation, identifies Butler's photograph as the man who sold him the wagonette, etc. Mr. Williamson says there were gold and silver watches and other jewelry in Harwood's possession. He also carried a rifle and shotgun. Harwood left Parkes by train for Orange early in September. The police are actively engaged in endeavoring to obtain traces of Harwood's mate. The latest investigations indicate with some certainty that the police are now on the track of four of Butler's victims.

## UNITED STATES AND SPAIN.

### Washington Government to Be Informed Unofficially of What Reforms May Be Granted.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—A special to the World from Madrid says: Despite official denials the impression in political and diplomatic circles and in the Madrid press is that the government has instructed the Spanish representative at Washington to inform the American government, quite unofficially, how far the government is disposed to go in the way of colonial reforms, including tariff and commercial concessions to the United States. The impression is also that President Cleveland and Secretary Olney are disposed to leave the settlement of the Cuban question and all American claims rising out of the Cuban insurrection to their successors, McKinley and Sherman. Spain will, nevertheless, carry out the reforms in February.

## THE SHORTEST ROUTE.

### Three Days Expected to Be Knocked Off the Time Between Canada and Ireland.

OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—When the Intercolonial railway was built it was intended to connect Miramichi, N.B., by steamer with Western Newfoundland. From St. Johns to Ireland the distance is about 1,600 miles, which would be accomplished at the rate of about 20 knots in 83 hours, or three days and a half. The intercolonial scheme of fast steamer from Miramichi to Newfoundland was never consummated, but early in June when the Newfoundland railway has been completed and a fine new steamer placed on the route between the western terminus and North Sydney, the shortening of the ocean voyage by at least three days will be an accomplished fact.

## AGAINST SECRET SOCIETIES.

### Formation of an Organization in the State of Washington.

SEATTLE, Jan. 20.—The second day's session of the Anti-Secrecy convention, which closed last night at Ranke's hall, resulted in the organization of the Washington State Association, the declared purpose of which is opposition to secret societies. The constitution is as follows:

"This association declares itself opposed to all secret societies, Freemasonry in particular.

"We believe these secret associations to be very injurious to society.

"We will do what we can to withstand, oppose and remove from our midst these evil associations."

## LOUISIANA LYNCHINGS.

### Three Men Killed by the Mob—One of Them Burned at the Stake.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 20.—The Picayune's special from Amite, La., says: "Gus Williams, accused of murdering his wife, was taken from jail last night by a mob and lynched. John Johnson and Archie Joiner who, according to the confession of the former, are guilty of the murder of seven members of the Cotton family near here some time ago, were also victims of mob law. Johnson was burned at the stake and Joiner was hanged.

## TUBERCULOSIS INFECTIOUS.

### The New York Board of Health Gives a Declaration in This Sense.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Tuberculosis has been declared by the board of health to be an infectious and communicable disease and physicians and heads of hospitals and other such institutions, whether private or public, are to be required hereafter to report all new cases of this disease within a week after diagnosis. This will be put in legal shape as an amendment to the code.

## ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVES.

### They Are Expected to Make One Hundred Miles an Hour.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—A new electric locomotive of large dimensions, calculated to draw trains of double the weight of those attached to ordinary engines at the rate of sixty-two miles an hour, has been tried with success on the Western railroad of a French line. The first experiments of this kind were made in 1893, between Havre and Benzeville, with an electric locomotive, which behaved well throughout the trial trip. Owing to the success of this machine the company's engineers constructed two larger locomotives, and it is one of those which has just been tested. It is fifty-seven feet long and of 1,350 horse-power.

In spite of its size it will wear out rails less than ordinary locomotives, as the weight is distributed on six axles instead of four or five. It is safer than others, owing to its elastic character, which enables it to make curves with security at full speed. Great things are, in fact, expected from these contrivances, which, when perfected, will do from 100 to 115 miles an hour.


Gentlemen's gold front dress shirt studs, worth $1.25 and $1.50 a set, now only 25c. a set; three in a set. Freeman's old stand. x

Splendid stock of "hearth rugs" of all descriptions at Weiler Bros. x

If you once try Carter's Little Liver Pills or sick headache, biliousness or constipation, you will never be without them. They are purely vegetable, small and easy to take. Don't forget this.


# THE NICARAGUA CANAL

### Congress Asked by San Francisco Chamber of Commerce to Pass the Bill.

### Fair Estate Litigation—Examination of a Notary Charged With Perjury in the Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—At the Nicaraguan canal meeting called together by the chamber of commerce, Mayor Phelan presided, and a memorial was presented and adopted by which congress is asked to pass the present Nicaraguan Canal bill, "thus providing for our country and the commercial world a waterway between the two great oceans, for the benefit of all, with low tolls and without discrimination." The memorial continues: "We also entreat that this beneficent work remain under the control of the government of the United States."

At the preliminary examination of ex-Notary Public J. J. Cooney, charged with perjury in connection with the Fair estate litigation, the court declined to permit the introduction of photographic copies of the pencil deeds in evidence, requiring Mrs. Craven, the grantee, under the deeds, to produce the originals which her attorneys were unwilling to do. The principal witness was Wesleyan Ford, clerk for H. S. Crocker & Co., publishers and printers, who testified that on January 8, 1896, he ordered 10,000 blank notarial certificates printed, the blanks having numbers and other identifying marks. The prosecution will try to show that one of these certificates was used in the deed. The deed bears Cooney's notarial certificate, dated September, 1894.

The Golden Rule Bazaar, owned by Davis Bros., has gone into liquidation. The store for years has been the leading toy and variety shop in the city. It had branches in various parts of the state. The partnership expired on January 1, and the Davis Bros. could not agree on a settlement. They have turned over the business to a committee of creditors, who will conduct the business until the debts are liquidated. Davis Bros. owe about $250,000, but the assets amount to $400,000.

## A LUCKY BABY.

### Magnificent Gifts Presented to the Grandson of Jay Gould.

PARIS, Jan. 19.—The young son of the Countess Castellaine, and a scion of French-American alliance, nobility and wealth may be said to be born with a golden spoon in his mouth. From the time his expected arrival was heralded he has been more talked of than anyone else in Paris in the American colony, and for weeks an avalanche of priceless gifts has poured into the Castellaine household. The richest and most tasteful of these come from the mother's American relatives. The layette itself was bought with the Gould millions, and the gift of Miss Helen Gould. George Gould presented to his noble nephew a solid gold porringer, antique, wonderfully engraved and crusted with gems. Mrs. George Gould has given a string of diamonds and sapphires, and Howard contributed a toilet set, silver-mounted, and a set of uncut sapphires and diamonds. A silver basin and ewer are gifts of Edwin Gould, while Mrs. Kingdon sent a silver bath-tub. These and many more rare gifts sent were from America, the shrine of the newest Castellaine. The Marquis de Castellaine, the baby's parental grandfather, donated a gold sapphire-inlaid drinking mug, which has been in the family for centuries. The marquis gives a box of priceless old family lace.

## OFFERS FOR WAR EAGLE.

### Toronto and London Syndicates Rival Bidders for the Mine.

SPOKANE, Jan. 19.—The stockholders of the War Eagle mine will hold a lively meeting here to-morrow. Recently the trustees contracted to sell the mine for $700,000 to a Toronto syndicate, subject to the approval of a majority of the stock. To-morrow's meeting is to pass upon this offer. Meanwhile a London syndicate has come forward with an offer, said to be $850,000, and as a guarantee offers to post $200,000 forfeit. One hundred thousand dollars is now on deposit in the Bank of Montreal at Nelson, B.C., and another $100,000 has been cabled from London.

The owners of the War Eagle, President Corbin, of the Spokane Falls & Northern railroad, and others, have planned to build a large smelter at Northport, on this side of the line. If the mine ownership is retained here, this smelter will be built, and the Spokane road will have the tonnage. If it goes to Toronto, it is feared the owners will build a smelter across the line and throw the tonnage to the Canadian Pacific. Three-fourths of the stock is owned in this city, and the remainder is held in Butte, New York and Ohio.


Catarrh in the Head

Is a dangerous disease. It may lead directly to consumption. Catarrh is caused by impure blood, and the true way to cure it is by purifying the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures catarrh because it removes the cause of it by purifying the blood. Thousands testify that they have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable and do not purge, pain or gripe. All druggists. 25c.

Walking canes worth 50c. and 75c., only 10c., at Freeman's old stand. x

Sheffield cutlery; all kinds in stock at Fox's, 78 Gov't. A fine line of razor strops just arrived. x

# BELLA COOLA COLONY.

Weather Conditions—School Matters —Yuletide Celebrations—Young People's Society Formed.

The Valley, Its Extent and Population—Trail to the Interior.

BELLA COOLA, Jan. 8.—(Special)—The local news of this valley of late may be given in the following summary. The weather for the last month has been mild and very agreeable for this season of the year. From the 10th of November to the end of the month it was exceptionally cold, ranging from 20 to 30 degrees of frost. This was the coldest November in the remembrance of Mr. John Clayton, merchant, who has been a trader in this section of country for over 30 years. In the first week of November we had heavy rains and an unexpected thaw on the 8th, which caused the Bella Coola River to overflow its banks, do considerable damage and leave the roads and bridges in bad shape. The Bella Coola River is a violent stream in freshet time. It is also a difficult river to bridge.

The semi-annual examination of the Bella Coola public school, which has about thirty pupils in attendance, took place on December 18 in the presence of the trustees and a number of parents. In addition to the regular review examination in reading, spelling, geography, history, arithmatic and grammar, the pupils sang songs and gave recitations.

The chief event of the Yuletide season was the Christmas tree, which Santa Claus loaded with many acceptable gifts for sixty-four children in the valley. A good programme was prepared for the occasion, consisting of Christmas carols and an original poem on "Christ's Nativity" by Mr. Ole Saugstad, while other speakers referred to the influence of the birth and life of Christ on the history of civilization.

The valley can pride itself on a good choir of over a dozen singers.

A young people's society, which meets once a week, has been organized with a membership of about forty. Its aim is the mutual improvement of its members educationally and socially.

The Bella Coola valley is the largest oasis on the rocky desert of the West Pacific coast, and it is situated west of Chilcotin and Cariboo. The valley extends about forty miles inland, and contains, according to surveyors' reports, over 30,000acres of land considered productive. At present about 50 persons, have claims located on quarter sections. The colony is principally composed of Norwegians, and while professors of history debate over the question of whether or not the Norsemen discovered America, it is an indisputable fact that it took the Norsemen to bring Bella Coola valley before the notice of the civilized world.

The colonists are anxious that a trail should be built or made from the Bella Coola valley leading into the interior, and it is hoped that the members of the provincial parliament for Cariboo and Lillooet will co-operate with the member for Cassiar so that this trail may be opened in the near future.

The government has recently completed a wharf at the head of the Bella Coola inlet, and there is sufficient water in the inlet to float a man-of-war.

## HONORED BY RESIDENTS.

Mr. Clifford, Formerly of the Hudson's Bay Company, Banquetted at Port Simpson.

PORT SIMPSON, Jan. 12.—(Special)—Last evening a banquet was tendered to C. W. D. Clifford by the members of the Wanderers' Club and residents on his departure, he having severed his connection with the Hudson Bay Company to engage in the active development of certain very valuable mineral propositions in which he is interested on the Skeena. The repast, which would have done credit to a place of more metropolitan pretensions than this, was provided by mine host Robertson of the Hotel Northern, and his able colleague Mr. George Rudge. The chair was occupied by Government Agent Flewin, on his right being the guest of the evening, while on his left was R. H. Hall, Esq., of the H. B. Co. After ample justice had been done to the good cheer with which the table was loaded and the toast of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen had been loyally drunk, the chairman in a neat speech, reviewing the career of Mr. Clifford during the past quarter of a century in this province in the mines, and the great popularity he had attained in this district, read to him the following address:

*To C. W. D. Clifford, Esq.:*

DEAR SIR,—It is with extreme regret not unmixed with hope that we meet you here to-night. We say, regret, in that you have seen fit to sever the ties which have so long bound us in pleasant union; yet this is mingled with the hope that it may lead to your own advancement and prosperity in the near future. We have all learned through our associations with you to esteem you most highly as a man and a friend, a scholar and a gentleman. We hope at no distant date that we may have the opportunity of proving to you what we here unanimously voice by assisting to elect you to the representation of this district, with which you are so well acquainted, in the local legislature of this province. May success attend you and your estimable family in whatever path may be opened to you will ever be the earnest wish of your old friends and fellow members of the Wanderer's Club of Fort Simpson. JNO. FLEWIN, Chairman.

The health of Mr. Clifford was then drunk, all joining in singing "For he's a jolly good fellow." A most eloquent and feeling reply was made by Mr. Clifford, who said that, although leaving Port Simpson, he did not intend to leave his adopted province, but hoped to live and share in the prosperity of this district, which he was sure would surprise a great many before long. He was confident that the Northwest coast would prove as rich in mineral wealth as any portion of this province, and he intended to do his utmost to assist in its development.

"The Local Legislature," coupled with the name of Government Agent Flewin; "The Dominion Government," and Indian Agent Todd; "The Judiciary," and Mr. Alexander, S.M.; "Our Absent Friends," with the name of Capt. John Irving, were then toasted and fittingly replied to. Speeches were made by R. H. Hall, Esq., Rev. F. L. Stephenson, Indian Agent Todd, W. D. Jardine, Esq., and songs given by Messrs. Robertson and McInnes, after which the party dispersed, having thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

## THE RETAIL MARKETS.

Potatoes Stiffening, the Home Supply Being Affected—California Competition.

With few exceptions market quotations remain unchanged this week. Potatoes showed a tendency to advance; a decline is noted in cracked corn and bran; a slight rise is shown in certain lines of poultry; and there is a drop of a few cents in the price of the always saleable little Japanese orange—but these changes embody all that is new in the retail trade. The condition of California markets, which always affect the market at home, is accountable now for the upward movement on potatoes, this being due to fresh demand on the Golden States' supply. The current retail quotations are as below:

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| FLOUR—Ogilvie's (Hungarian) per bbl | $6.50 |
| Lake of the Woods (Hungarian) | 6.50 |
| Victoria XXX | 5.50 |
| Lion | 5.50 |
| Portland roller | 5.75 |
| Salem | 5.75 |
| Rainier | 6.25 |
| Snowflake | 5.75 |
| Premier | 5.75 |
| Three Star | 5.75 |
| Superfine | 4.75 |
| Hungarian (Armstrong) | 5.50 |
| XXXX " | 5.25 |
| Strong Bakers " | 5.00 |
| Graham, per 10 lbs | 40 |
| Wheat, per ton | 35.00@40 00 |
| Buckwheat, per 10 lbs | 50 |
| Oats, per ton | 25.00@30.00 |
| Barley, per ton | 30.00@32.00 |
| Middlings, per ton | 22.00@25.00 |
| Bran, per ton | 17.00@18.00 |
| Ground feed, per ton | 25.00 |
| " " California per ton | 25.00@30.00 |
| Corn, whole, per ton | 28.00@30.00 |
| " cracked, per ton | 26.00@28.00 |
| Cornmeal, per 10 lbs | 35 |
| Oatmeal, per 10 lbs | 45@50 |
| Rolled oats, per lb | 4 |
| Potatoes, per lb | 1¼ |
| " sweet, per lb | 4 |
| Cabbages, per lb | 2 |
| Hay, baled, per ton | 14 00 |
| Straw, per bale | 50@75 |
| Onions, per lb | 2½@4 |
| Cheese, per lb | 15@20 |
| Eggs, Island, per doz | 30@35 |
| " imported, per doz | 25 |
| Butter, fresh, per lb | 30 |
| " Creamery, per lb | 35 |
| " Dairy, per lb | 25 |
| " Delta, per lb | 35 |
| Honey (Chilliwack) per lb | 25 |
| Hams, American, per lb | 16@18 |
| " Canadian, " | 16 |
| " Boneless, " | 18@20 |
| " Glasgow beef, per lb | 20 |
| Bacon, American, per lb | 16@18 |
| " Rolled " | 14@16 |
| " Long clear " | 10 |
| " Canadian " | 14@16 |
| Shoulders, per lb | 12½ |
| Lard, per lb | 12½ |
| Golden Cottolene, per lb | 12½ |
| MEATS—Beef, per lb | 5@12½ |
| Sides, per lb | 7½@8 |
| Veal " | 10@15 |
| Mutton, " | 5@12½ |
| Pork, fresh, per lb | 9@12½ |
| Turkeys, per lb | 20@25 |
| " " (Eastern) | 15 |
| Geese, per lb | 15@20 |
| Chickens, each | 50@75 |
| Pigeons, per brace | 50@60 |
| Duck, Mallard, per brace | 75@1 00 |
| FRUITS—California apples, per lb | 5 |
| Eastern apples, per lb | 5 |
| Lemons, California, per doz | 25@35 |
| Bananas, per doz | 35@40 |
| Pears, per lb | 3@2 |
| Grapes, per lb | 10@12 |
| Cranberries, per lb | 10@15 |
| Oranges, Australian, per doz | 40@50 |
| Japanese oranges, per doz | 40 |
| FISH—Salmon, spring, per lb | 10@12 |
| Halibut, per lb | 10@12 |
| Rock Cod, per lb | 8@10 |
| Smoked Salmon, per lb | 20 |
| Herring, per lb | 12@15 |
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ja6-d-w A. H. B. MACGOWAN, Secretary.

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# NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

## Vancouver's Anti-Mongolians—Mining Company Deposits—Diocese of New Westminster.

## Boy Globe Trotter at Nanaimo—Tremendous Snow-slide—Crow's Nest Pass Railway Survey.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

### VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 20.—The Anti-Mongolian Association held their usual weekly meeting last night, a large number of members being present. A mass meeting will be held on February 5, to which all the M.Ps. and M.P.Ps. of the province have been invited by Secretary ex-Ald. Schou, who has done a large amount of clerical work since the last meeting. Many new petitions have been sent out and others are coming in.

The members of the Burrard Literary Club debated last night the question whether mining companies should be compelled to deposit with the Government a certain amount before incorporation, as security for the shareholders. Mr. G. D. Scott, of the Vancouver mining bureau, took the affirmative position, and after a discussion it was plainly seen that some such security for investors commended itself to the majority of the members.

The school board meet to-night to wind up the past year's business.

An important case was commenced yesterday in the Supreme court before Mr. Justice Drake. Robert Armstrong is suing the C. P. R. Co. for damages to the amount of $2,000 for injuries sustained while working a derrick for the company at Thompson's siding. Considerable expert evidence was taken and the case was adjourned until to-day.

### WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 20.—The government wharf is to be extended and piles for the extension are now being driven.

There is not a single vacant house at Sapperton, which is taken as a healthy sign of improving times.

At the meeting of the city council held on Monday it was decided to call for new applications for the vacant position of city solicitor, the salary being fixed at $75 per month. Three applications in response to the advertisement had been received, but these were returned unopened. Water front land on Lulu island was rented for $1 per acre. Clarkson street bridge is to be replaced at a cost of $100.

There is a considerable change for the better in the affairs of the Anglican diocese of New Westminster and the sectional opposition to Bishop Dart appears to be subsiding. The Christmas collections for the home mission clergy fund were very much larger than usual and the bishop is also receiving offers of service in the mining country and elsewhere from very capable men. It therefore seems likely that the diocese will pass successfully through a period of crisis and difficulty, though a vigorous effort will have to be made to build up a new Episcopal endowment fund. The bishop will shortly visit Eastern Canada and the mother country to deliver a number of addresses in regard to the wants and opportunities of his great diocese and also satisfactorilly explain away a number of misapprehensions.

A crippled boy, Edward Towie, who has been in the city for some time, is to be sent to the Salvation Army shelter at Victoria, where his board has been arranged for by the city for $9 per month.

The water supply is to be extended to the Automatic Can Factory, the estimated cost being $141.

### NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Jan. 20.—A ratepayer called at the city offices yesterday desirous of paying $50 taxes, but found that no one had authority to receive it, owing to the offices having been declared vacant last night. The city is now advertising for applicants for the positions at modified salaries.

Mr. Alex. Gerrie, of Dundas, Ont., is in town representing Ontario fruit interests. He has four carloads of Eastern apples just out from Ontario.

Twenty flat cars have arrived from Vancouver for the E. & N. company. They were built by a Cobourg, Ontario, firm.

The E. & N. company's new bridge across Niagara canyon is expected to be finished to walk across by to-morrow or next day.

The well known boy globe-trotter, Richard Vincent, alias Morningstar, arrived in Nanaimo by the whaleback collier City of Everett from San Francisco yesterday, and is registered at the Wilson. Young Vincent, who is only 16 years old, is a New York "kid" who started for Europe about three years ago, has since visited the principal cities on four continents and has been presented to Emperor William of Germany, the Czar of Russia, the Mikado of Japan, President Cleveland and hosts of other notabilities in various parts of the world. "Morningstar"—so named after the vessel on which he was born—started from New York without a cent, and in all his travels claims never to have paid a railway fare or hotel bill, and to have never accepted a gift of money, his peculiar and original American nerve and his continual good luck and novel reputation having secured him accommodation everywhere in the leading hotels, together with first-class transportation through Europe, America, Asia and Africa, and everywhere between these places. He carries a big scrap-book full of interviews and autographs and his great ambition is a book of his travels, which he will finish as soon as possible after reaching New York from a trip through Canada which ends his wanderings. This book has already been contracted for at a liberal price by a Chicago publisher. The clippings in his scrap-book include interviews with prominent papers in India, Ceylon, Japan, China, Singapore, America and many other places, and autographs of Grover Cleveland.

### KASLO.

(From the Kootenaian.)

William Goodwin, of the Eldon gold and silver mining company, reports work progressing very favorably on the properties of which he is superintendent. He has nine men employed and has run 263 feet of tunnel. He expects to strike the main vein shortly. He has run 63 feet through an ore vein.

Fred. Steele, treasurer of the Ibex Mining and Development Company, has placed considerable amounts of the stock of his company in Toronto, Winnipeg and other centres of capital and trade. The demand has been unexpectedly large and the sales unexceptional. Twenty thousand shares have been placed upon the London market in response to inquiries from that quarter. At the mine development work is being energetically pushed and is progressing rapidly.

It is reported that J. E. Mitchell, who, with others, is developing the Charleston mine, near the Whitewater, has, as the result of development work, twenty-five sacks of ore at the mine which, if assays are correct, is worth one hundred dollars per sack.

It was reported on Wednesday that a find of 18 inches of high grade ore had been made on the workings of the Surprise mine.

### NELSON.

(From the Nelson Tribune.)

It is said that the manager of the Charleston mine has sacked twenty-five sacks of ore said to be worth $100 per sack. This was obtained wholly from development work. The Charleston is a Slocan property under bond to Mitchell Bros.

A tremendous snow slide occurred at the Dalhousie group last Friday night about 12 o'clock, and four men, Louis Lebert, George Sperry, N. Angrignon and Dan. McLeod had a narrow escape from being caught in it. The slide started about 1,000 feet above the Dalhousie tunnel and swept everything before it for 500 or 600 feet below.

The Wellington mine is said to be showing up remarkably well in both north and south veins. Sometime since one block of ore weighing 3,000 pounds was taken from the north vein which assayed over 1,000 ounces of silver to the ton.

George Braddon, a slag pusher at the smelter at Trail, was on Thursday pushing away a pot and, walking backward, fell into a pot of molten metal burning himself probably fatally.

There has been a great strike of high grade ore on the Montezuma mine on the south fork of Kaslo Creek. The lower tunnel has been driven 276 feet, with the result that on the main vein they now have about 18 inches of clean ore.

On Sunday two teams started hauling ore from the Cliff mine at Rossland to the Red Mountain railway for shipment to the Nelson smelter. A force of seven men is engaged on the Cliff, and there is sufficient ore on the dump with what is taken out in the course of development to keep the teams hauling for a long time.

The Slocan Star is steadily keeping up its shipments of 32 tons of ore per day. Some improvements have of late been made at the mine. When the air compressor plant is in place, the work of driving in No. 5 level will be pushed along with increased speed.

The McVay Bros. have sold their one-third interest in the Ruth group of mines to George Alexander, of the International Trading Company. This property is one of the greatest shippers of the Slocan.

William Goodwin, superintendent of the Elden Gold and Silver Mining Co., operating in the Slocan, says he has run 263 feet of tunnel. Indications are good of striking the main vein within a few days.

T. G. Proctor, of the London Hill Mining Co., was in Kaslo during the week, on his return from the coast, where he has been placing the stock of his company. He expects to have the whole placed within the next three weeks.

[From the Nelson Miner.]

C. E. Perry, the Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s engineer in this district, accompanied by a corps of men, has established a camp at the mouth of Duck creek, near where the Kootenay river empties into Kootenay lake. The party will remain in the field at least six weeks for the purpose of making a survey for a railroad from Duck creek to a point opposite Balfour. This is the route of the main line of the Crow's Nest Pass railway and is the second section of location by the C.P.R. officials, the first section being along the south shore of the outlet from Nelson to a point opposite Balfour, which was made some time ago. The completion of the work now being done will give sixty connecting miles from Nelson eastward. The third section will embrace the territory lying between Duck creek and the divide which separates East and West Kootenay. The survey of this will very probably be commenced as soon as the snow will permit. The location of the line across East Kootenay to the Crow's Nest Pass will then quickly follow. The pass and its approaches have been surveyed, as has the route through Southern Alberta.

The Gooderham-Blackstock syndicate has decided to consolidate all its mining interests in Kootenay. The War Eagle, the four claims comprising the Crown Point group, the bond upon the two-thirds interest in the Tiger and Uncle Sam, adjoining the Crown Point, all in the Rossland district, and the four silver properties known as the Richmond group in the Slocan, will be included in the consolidation. Work is to be vigorously prosecuted on each property without any unnecessary delay.

J. A. Mara, president of the Columbia and Kootenay Steam Navigation Company, has just returned from Montreal, where he went to negotiate the sale of all his company's interest in this district. According to Mr. Mara, the C.P.R. has agreed to take over all the C. & K. company's steamers, barges, other craft and good will of its business interests on the first day of next month. The price to be paid is practically on a cash basis, and will amount to between $200,000 and $250,000. Captain J. W. Troup will continue to superintend the service of the steamers.

The statement of ore smelted by the Hall mines smelter during 1896; the matte and metalics produced and its component parts are as follows: Silver King ore, 59,720,335 pounds; outside ores, 542,070 pounds; total, 60,262,405 pounds; producing 4,775,335 pounds of matte and metalics containing 628,124.89 ounces of silver; 575.20 ounces of gold and 2,247,192 pounds of copper. The valuation of these productions is as follows: Calculating silver at an average of 67 cents, $420,743; gold at $20 per ounce, $11,604, and copper at 10 cents per pound, $22,471, making a total of $454,918.


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| | Daily | Sat'day |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington | A.M. 8:00 | P.M. 3:20 |
| Ar. Nanaimo | 11:40 | 6:38 |
| Ar. Wellington | 12:00 | 6:55 |

GOING SOUTH.

| | Daily | Sat'day |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Wellington for Victoria | A.M. 8:20 | P.M. 3:30 |
| Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria | 8:40 | 3:45 |
| Ar. Victoria | 12:20 | 7:00 |

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| American Line | St. Louis | Feb 17 |
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Pursuant to an order of the said Supreme Court made by His Lordship Mr. Justice Walkem, on the 6th day of January, 1897, probate of the Will of the said John Doran, deceased, was granted to the Rev. Joseph Nicolaye the executor in the said Will named.

All persons indebted to the estate of the said John Doran, deceased, are hereby required forthwith to pay, and all persons having any claim against the said estate are required to send particulars thereof to me.

E. M. JOHNSON,
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## *COERCION THAT WILL NOT COERCE.*

The Philadelphia Ledger is responsible for the following:

The Canadian policy of President McKinley will be watched with interest. It is not known that he has ever committed himself on the subject, and his friends in Washington, who are familiar with his views on other subjects, do not know how he stands on this. If he is an annexationist, however, it is expected that he will pinch the Canadians to the extent of his ability on the tariff, in the transit regulations and in every other direction, for those who have studied the question agree that the easiest way to annex Canada to the United States is to make a prohibitive tariff on American products, deprive the Canadian railroads of the bonding privilege and shut Canadian fish out of the American market. That will bring the Dominion to terms very promptly.

The Ledger wholly misconceives the trade relations between the two countries and the sentiment of the Canadian people. Canada is not dependent upon the American market to such an extent that her people could be coerced into annexation by the methods proposed. Between the United States and the Dominion a large trade exists. The presumption from its existence is that it pays both countries. It is true that the proportion which Candian exports to the United States bear to our total foreign trade is greater than the proportion which American exports to this country bear to the whole foreign trade of the United States. At the same time the Canadian people are by far the best customers of the United States, and any attempt on the part of McKinley to interrupt the trade between the two countries would meet with stubborn resistance in commercial centres. Moreover, if an effort should be made to force Canada out of the British Empire by means of tariff discrimination, the matter would become an imperial issue at once, and as sixty per cent of the exports of the United States are sold in British countries it would not be very difficult to discover a means of retaliation, which would more than compensate Canada for any loss she might sustain.

So far as the abolition of the bonding privilege is concerned, it is only necessary to point out that when President Cleveland near the close of his first term suggested such a course, the strongest protests came, not from Canada, but from Chicago, New York, Boston and Portland. A notion prevails in some quarters that Canada has no outlet except across United States territory. Benjamin F. Butler once had an article in the North American Review discussing the conquest of Canada, in which he pointed out that for six months in the year all Canadian ports were closed by ice, and railway traffic was practically suspended. There are American newspaper writers to-day who are as ignorant as Butler was twenty years ago, but with much less excuse. If their influence upon the councils of their nation was in proportion to their ignorance upon every public question, except the politics of their own precincts, it would lead to mischievous results. In this connection it is worth while quoting in substance a remark made by Sir John Macdonald, when President Cleveland made his threat above referred to. Sir John was asked if Canada would retaliate by denying the bonding privilege to Americans. His reply was that he could not see the wisdom of Canadians refusing to carry American goods simply because Americans were foolish enough to refuse to carry Canadian goods. The abolition of the bonding privilege by the United States would not lessen the Canadian export trade one dollar's worth, and by diverting all Canadian goods to Canadian routes would compensate the railways for any loss of American business. Meanwhile the Canadian roads would still carry American goods in bond from Canadian ports to American cities.

## *A HOPELESS OPPOSITION.*

An honest confession is good for the soul and so no doubt the New Westminster Columbian feels the better for admitting as it did on Monday, that the ammunition which the local opposition has to use against the provincial government is "not of the killing sort." "We confess," adds our contemporary, "that we put little faith in the efficacy of statements of government wrong-doing as a means of influencing votes in the house." This conclusion is praiseworthy if somewhat long deferred. Of "statements of wrong-doing" we have had an ample supply, but the proof of wrong-doing has yet to be forthcoming. Herein the opposition will find the reason why their "ammunition is not of the killing sort."

Our contemporary is quite confident that some remarkable things are going to happen at the next provincial elections, or, if not then, at some later date. Did the Columbian ever hear of the apprentice who wished his master dead in revenge for a thrashing, and "kept it up for fifty years and fetched him at last?" Possibly, if the date of the impending revolution is fixed with sufficient indefiniteness, it may ultimately come to time; but there may be some doubt about that as long as the opposition confine themselves to "statements of wrong-doing." If there had been actual wrong-doing, there is not the slightest reason why proof of it should not be given. There is no mystery about the manner in which the affairs of this Province are administered, and if the published statements do not give all the minor details, there are regular parliamentary methods of getting at them. The Government has nothing to conceal, but if it had it could not hope to do so successfully. If the Government's attitude towards the public in respect to its executive acts is open to any special comment, it is that it is so open and above board that the merest tyro in criticism finds it a mark for his arrows. Some of the critics are utterly unfamiliar with the Canadian system of administration. "Their speech bewrayeth them."

The credit of the province stands high; its laws are well administered; its roads are the envy of its neighbors; its mining laws are liberal; its taxation is not burdensome. These are the considerations which keep public opinion from being "as yet pronounced enough to bring about a defeat of the government," to quote our New Westminster contemporary, which render hopeless the suggested "grand assault upon the treasury benches." Indeed, in the last two words of this quotation our opposition friends give away their whole case. They want to get on the treasury benches. Out of the abundance of their hearts their mouths have spoken. They want to have the expenditure of the public revenue, to be able to handle the provincial patronage to the advantage of themselves and their allies. They have nothing to suggest in the way of a new provincial policy, nothing to advocate in the way of reform; they make no pretence at saying how the taxation can be lowered. They confine themselves to "statements of wrong doing" which fail not only in "influencing votes in the house," but in producing the slightest effect, except one of weariness, upon the general public.

## *OUR SMELTING ORES.*

Mr. Cobbledick, in his interview in yesterday's COLONIST, touched upon a new and very interesting point in connection with gold mining in this province. He mentioned that English mining men, when they think of gold mines, have free-milling quartz only in mind, but pointed out that in the smelting ores, which are the commonest kinds in British Columbia, the vein matter instead of consisting of worthless silica carries copper and sometimes other economic minerals, and is therefore the more valuable. That is to say, suppose an ore is free milling and carries, say, $25 in gold to the ton, and another is a smelting ore carrying the same quantity of gold, but copper or some other metal besides, there is really more intrinsic value in the latter than in the former, although to the English mining man the former would be infinitely preferable. This idea is in accordance with the old-fashioned ideas of metallurgy, but the advance in smelting methods within the last few years is completely revolutionizing this science and is demonstrating that the smelting ore is the more valuable.

In this province great bodies of low grade ores are known to exist. The deposits are so enormous that if they were free milling it would pay to operate them, just as it pays so handsomely to operate the Alaska Treadwell mines. Such ores await the discovery of methods of treatment that will make it pay to handle them, and it is very probable that the fact of the gold occurring in combination with some base metal may afford the solution of the problem. If some process can be perfected whereby the base metal could be made to pay the cost of treatment, in such a case a smelting ore would be worth more per ton than a free milling ore carrying the same amount of gold. There is not the least reason to despair of some such result being reached. It is only very recently that practical men have been seeking to do on a large commercial scale what chemists have been able to do in their laboratories and that success will crown their efforts in the direction indicated is not only not improbable, but is what there is every reason to expect. The practical value of a process for handling ores of the class referred to has only lately become apparent and we may look with confidence for its discovery.

THE people of Bella Coola want a trail into the interior. This request is reasonable one, and will doubtless receive every consideration which the many demands upon the revenue will permit. In this province of magnificent distances, where so many new sections are being opened up, the calls upon the government are almost without limit. It would be infinitely more agreeable to the members of the executive to give an affirmative answer to them all than to have to make a selection; but the people must not expect the impossible. In many cases, and in one or two recent conspicuous instances, the same article which has contained an onslaught upon the executive for not doing more in the way of building roads, bridges, school houses, and so on, has complained because the taxes are not reduced. While it is not quite correct to say that the proviucial revenue is inelastic, it is practically so. It is increasing and will continue to increase as permanent development proceeds, but the expenditures are likely to grow in proportion, if not more rapidly. It is folly to clamor for greater expenditures and a reduced revenue. A little less than a quarter of the provincial income is paid out of the Dominion treasury. This amount is fixed and will not be subject to increase until after the next census. The remainder is paid by the people of the province, and it calls for no slight degree of executive ability to be able to apportion the taxation and expenditure so as to deal fairly by all sections and all interests. To judge from some of the opposition criticisms one would think that somewhere concealed about the public departments is a sack of coin which only the perverseness of the government prevents from being opened up and its contents promptly scattered over the province from Esquimalt to the Mackenzie and from Cassiar to Kootenay.

THE New York Sun keeps up its campaign for the annexation of Canada. Unhappily for the peace of mankind Editor Dana in his younger days was assistant secretary of war or something like that under Lincoln. His experience was lively and his services patriotic, but neither sufficed to cool the belligerent ardor of his blood. To annex Canada, to drive the Sultan out of Europe, to conquer Cuba and incidentally smash the Spanish monarchy, to whip Germany over the pork question and to free Ireland are a few of the features of his programme. Those who know Mr. Dana personally say he is a genial and altogether delightful getleman; but to read his paper one would suppose that he never appeared in public without a couple of howitzers and that he has a choice collection of dogs of war tied up in his back yard. The Sun has the distinction of discovering more mare's nests and chasing more rainbows than any other paper in America.

IMPERIAL Federation, though not a political issue as yet, is coming to the front at a rapid pace. Its discussion is always timely. That it will one day be accomplished we have no doubt, but it will be brought about, as almost everything worth preserving in the British constitution has been, by the formative processes of time. How near or how remote its consummation may be none of us can say. Perhaps it may not be until the roll of drums and the thunder of cannon shall awaken the Empire to a new life. Perhaps it will be one of the fruits of an era of peace and good will. But come it amid the smoke of battle and with oaths of fidelity sworn across the graves of heroes, or while the soft breezes of prosperity are blowing, in whatsoever form it may come, its strength will not lie in an act of parliament, but in the fact that it will be a union based on kinship, on sympathies, on traditions, on the memory of a glorious past and the hope of a still more glorious future.

THE school board in its discussion of salaries has recognized a correct principle in proposing that the pay of teachers in the lower grades shall be placed upon an equitable basis as compared with those in higher grades. Almost as great a degree of teaching skill is required in the case of the former as in that of the latter. It is of paramount importance that the foundation stones of a child's education should be well and truly laid.

IF pelagic sealing is to be abolished, as yesterday's dispatch intimated, and Canada to be compensated for the loss, it requires no great degree of perspicacity to see that the compensation ought to be chiefly to British Columbia. Those engaged in sealing ought to receive consideration for the direct business damage which they would sustain, and the whole province ought to be recompensed for the loss it would suffer by reason of the abolition of an important industry. It would not be difficult to point out how the Imperial government, in the event of the suggested policy prevailing, could give this province a *quid pro quo*. At the same time there are two sides to the pelagic sealing.

THE solicitor of the British Columbia Southern wired from Ottawa to the Vancouver World at 11:30 on Saturday night that "no agreement had been signed with anybody, notwithstanding newspaper reports." This is apropos of the statement that Senator Cox and Mr. Jaffray had bought the charter. This proves that up to 11:30 on Saturday night no agreement had been signed with anybody, and that is all it does prove.

REPRESENTATIVE DANIELS, of Buffalo, N. Y., wants all Canadian farm produce fenced out of the United States. How would the application of this idea to the American farm produce which now enters British Columbia strike our neighbors in the State of Washington.

## THE CANADIAN PRESS.

### THE CLERGY IN POLITICS.

And while we may occasionally hear of undue influence in Quebec elections, prompted, not by the church as a whole, but by the zeal of the extremists, the resort to such influence is altogether without authority. The other question, that of the control of opinion, is, however, as we have recently seen, undetermined. It is difficult to avoid the conclusion that it is a fit subject for consideration, not in the sense that one influential body in the country should be gagged, but in the sense that all should be free. This is the Gallican understanding, observed everywhere save in Quebec, and it has yet to be shown that anyone has suffered from it. Certainly it would be far better to go into the matter in a reasonable and regular way than to enter upon a campaign of sectional hostilities and animosities.—Mail and Empire.

### THE PROMISE OF THE WEST.

The West invariably wins the allegiance of any open-minded men who go to spy out the land. It is concrete opportunity; and the visitor sees at once what a nation Canada might become if the crowded and anaemic peoples of the old world could but realize what chances lie between the eastern border of the prairies and the eastern shores of the Pacific.—Montreal Star.

### TOO MUCH OF A GOOD THING.

Liberals, if wise in their own interests, should pray to be saved from large parliamentary majorities. — Winnipeg Free Press.

## BY WAY OF VARIETY.

Mr. Might of the city directory says that Toronto has 220,000 people. In this case we all hope that Might is Right. Toronto Globe.

Nellie, 4 years old, was taken to one of the big stores, and soon after disappeared from her mother's side. The mother was much worried until reassured by a floorwalker, who said lost children were taken to the basement near the main entrance.

There Nellie was found with two other youngsters, all three of them contentedly eating taffy.

"Were you frightened when you got lost, darling?" asked her mother.

"Oh, no, not a bit. I got losted on purpose, for I heard Aunt Emily say that losted little girls' here was given candy till they were found."—New York Evening World.

Womanly Intuition—"I don't know," cried the excited feminine voice in the darkness, "whether you are my husband or a burglar, but I'm going to be on the safe side and shoot.—London Figaro.

Mamma—Well, Johnny, what kept you after school to-night?

"I was spellbound," replied Johnny, who had tripped in his orthography.—Spare Moments.


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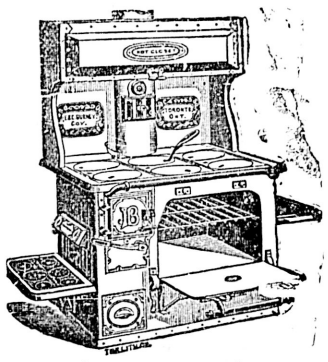

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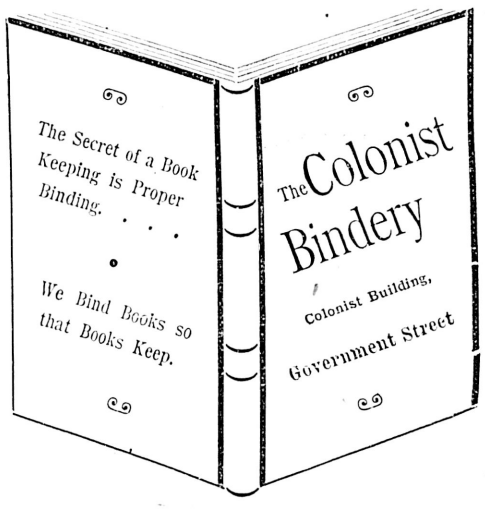


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## AUCTION SALES.

Jan. 23—Boots, clothing, etc. W.T. Hardaker.
Feb. 4—Farm property. Joshua Davies.

## THE CITY.

LOYAL Orange lodge, No, 1610, have appointed a committee to arrange for a ball about the 20th of next month.

THE telegraph wire went down early yesterday, and remained in collapse all night—"owing to stress of weather," etc., etc.

A SOCIAL to celebrate the anniversary of the birth of Shakespeare—the poet laureate of the church—is promised for the Centennial Methodist church on Tuesday next.

HIS WORSHIP the Mayor has granted the use of the city hall for the meeting of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association and the British Columbia Dairymen's Association, on January 28, 29 and 30.

J. F. HAWKS, formerly of the Hawks ranch, Soda Creek, died in California a few days ago. Mr. Hawks came to this province in 1860 and was one of the Cariboo pioneers. He was well known and highly respected. His age was about sixty.

NEXT Saturday evening's concert at the drill hall promises to be one of the best this season; the band will present some of their best numbers and the extra attraction will be Mr. Edward St. John in vocal selections. He will sing "Honor and Arms," from Samson, and "The Two Grenadiers," by Schumann.

THE remains of the late Eugene Condron, whose sudden death was the occasion of a coroner's inquest on Tuesday last, were laid in Ross Bay cemetery yesterday afternoon, a large cortage following them to the grave. There and at the family residence, Henry street, Victoria West, services were conducted by Rev. Father Nicolaye. Many floral offerings attested the sympathy of friends of the deceased and his family, and the pallbearers were Messrs. George Moss, George McKiel, W. Smith, James Nickson, D. McMillan and W. Dodd.

THANKS to the initiatory steps taken in the matter by Principal E. B. Paul, the high school teachers of the province are at present considering the most effective organization to be adopted for mutual help and benefit. The original proposal was to form a high school teachers' institute, but there is an alternative suggestion that the organization take the form of an auxiliary to the Provincial Teachers' Institute. A definite decision will be reached when the subject is thoroughly discussed, during the annual session of the Provincial Teachers' Institute, in this city during Easter week.

ARMADALE, the home of Senator and Mrs. Macdonald, proved a well selected place for the conversazione of the ladies of the Reformed Episcopal church last evening. A large and merry gathering of young folks were in attendance and the entertainment was in very capable hands. The Ladies' Guitar and Mandolin Club, composed of the Misses Carr, McTavish and Harrison, and Mesdames Harris and Shaw, was very warmly received and as it was its debut its reception should go far towards encouraging the club. The programme of the evening was largely contributed to by the Misses Schwengers, Devereux and Powell and the Messrs. Kent and Gilbert.

THE Garrison Quadrille Club of the R. E. and R.M.A. gave their third annual New Year's ball on Tuesday evening, in the racquet court at Work Point barracks. The invitations were issued to the friends of the members, just sixty couples graceing the floor and dancing to the music of Wolff's orchestra, who played in their usual style. Col. and Mrs. Rawstorne, Captain Barnes and Captain Poole were present during the evening. The hall was decorated with flags and stars of bayonets, most tastefully arranged around the walls and suspended from the ceiling, while in the gallery a couple of Maxims frown upon the revellers. Supper was served at midnight, and dancing then continued until 4 o'clock, one and all agreeing that "the boys" had given them what they anticipated—a most enjoyable evening.

Gentlemen's dress shirts, white and colored, usually sold for $1.00 and $1.50, now only 25c. at Freeman's old stand. x

Bass' XXXX on draught at the Occidental x

THE annual business meeting of the British Columbia Benevolent Society is to be held this afternoon at the usual hour and place.

THE North American Life Assurance Co., for which Lee & Fraser are the local agents, has this year issued instead of the customary calendar a neat pocket diary for the year, that just fits the vest pocket.

LIEUT.-COL. GREGORY will preside at the entertainment to be given on Tuesday evening in the Y.M.C.A. rooms under the management of the Y.W.C.A. Preparations for a good programme are in progress.

MESSRS. W. Petrie and W. F. Hall have assumed the proprietorship of the Senate saloon, on Government street, and are re-decorating and improving that well known place of resort with the the intention of winning again for it all its old popularity.

NO ONE in Victoria appears to remember Edward Townsend, who was prominently mentioned in a Chicago dispatch published in the COLONIST of yesterday as the son-in-law of Ashbrook, the Australian sheep king. He is said to have died in this city of pneumonia, but diligent search of the cemetery records fails to disclose the name, and so this detail of the story is probably not to be relied upon.

AS THE ladies of Behnsen Temple Rathborne Sisters have many friends, Castle hall was not thought large enough to hold the anniversary dance. Consequently the Temple secured Philharmonic hall, and when the guests arrived last night they found that their hostesses had arranged a fine ball room, and had transformed the upstairs apartment into a prettily decked out supper room. A most charming evening was passed, Wolff's orchestra providing the dance music.

EXPERT evidence on behalf of the United States as to the values in the Carolena and other cases occupied the time of the Behring Sea Claims Commission yesterday. Among the witnesses examined was Matthew Turner, a San Francisco shipbuilder, who gave values for that port in 1886. This was objected to by the British side as inapplicable to values at Victoria, and the evidence, as on previous points raised, was admitted, subject to final argument. The evidence of Andrew Anderson was put in under the same conditions.

FOLLOWING the example set by his business partner, Mr. Alex. McDermott, of the stevedoring firm of Cates & McDermott, embarked on the sea of matrimony last evening. His bride is Miss May Clark, eldest daughter of Mr. Walter Clark, of James Bay. The nuptials were celebrated at the residence of Rev. W. Leslie Clay, the officiating clergyman. Shortly afterwards the newly married couple left on the City of Kingston, intending to make a tour of the Sound before taking up their residence in this city. Both are well known, and carry with them the best wishes of all their many friends.

THE First battalion paraded last night in fairly good strength, the occasion being the regular battalion drill. Advantage was taken of the muster to present the annual efficiency cups, which had accumulated during three years past. These cups, together with the rifle league badges, were presented to the winners by Lt.-Col. Prior. Before the presentation the men were inspected by their late commander, who afterwards expressed himself as pleased to again meet his old battalion. He also complimented the men on their appearance—particularly the fit and cleanliness of the uniforms.

THE provincial museum has been presented with a handsaw fish, the second of the kind ever obtained, and Mr. Fannin, the curator, was yesterday busy making a gelatine cast of it. This specimen is similar to the one brought down from the West Coast by Captain H. G. Foot some months ago, but is in much better preservation and larger. It was found on the shore opposite Trial island by Mr. Paddon, and had been dead some time, one side of it being partly eater away by other fish. It measures four feet six inches in length, and as the high delicate dorsal fin and the tail are almost perfect Mr. Fannin will be enabled to make a life-like cast. The find is a most valuable one, for as far as is known a live specimen has never been seen, and certainly never secured.

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# IMPERIAL FEDERATION.

Rev. Dr. Lucas Gives His Views on That Most Interesting Subject.

The Disintregration of the Empire Would Be a Calamity to All Mankind.

"Imperial Federation" was the interesting topic upon which Rev. Dr. Lucas addressed an audience at A.O.U.W. hall last night, and although the stormy weather was responsible for the small audience, there were present a good number of representative people, including Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney, Mayor Redfern, Senator McInnes and others, the deep interest that was felt being shown by the hearty applause which greeted the telling points that were made by the speaker.

Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney, who presided, introduced Rev. Dr. Lucas and recalled the fact that the lecturer had been a resident of Victoria in the earlier days of the city. His Honor in mentioning the subject of the lecture spoke of the deep interest that it attracted today throughout the Empire and how thinking men were eager to obtain any light that would enable the problem to be solved of how to bring such a desirable binding together of the empire.

Rev. Dr. Lucas opened by taking as a text for his subject that the disintegration of the British Empire would be one of the biggest calamities which could befall mankind. He went back to history referring to some of the great empires that had existed but had now disappeared, and asked, "Shall Britain have a similar history?" Nobody could foretell the future, but if the people of the British Empire held the sentiment just laid down their duty was, by intelligent and reasonable action, to strive to prevent such a calamity. Britain differed from all other political powers on the earth in her several portions being so widely separated and the conditions of her vast population so widely diversified. Great and useful as the British Empire is, and has been, to mankind, she might be made still more useful and her greatness and stability increased and made more secure by constitutionally binding these scattered parts more closely together.

Imperial federation had for some years past occupied the minds of many of our best thinkers. Much has been written and said upon the question in nearly all parts of the empire, and as a general rule speakers, while advocating the movement, had fought shy of committing themselves to a statement of details. The lecture to which the audience was listening did not claim to do more than make a beginning, and, if possible, set people thinking or talking about it, that wisdom might at length work out the problem which to the pioneer looks more or less bewildering. Beginning with a group of villages, which with intervening territory had been federated into a county, the lecturer traced the principle of federation all the way up from the smallest municipality to the county, the province, and the Dominion. He called each elected council a parliament, and showed that each parliament, from the most insignificant municipality to the largest Dominion, had its prescribed and constitutional functions, no one of them being allowed to interfere with the constitutional functions of the other, whether higher or lower.

The lecturer pointed out that in his opinion one of the great foundations of Imperial federation was a parliament solely for Imperial purposes, representing all parts of the Empire. The great advantages of such a parliament would be that no part of the Empire would then be regarded as a dependency and the people of the motherland could no longer speak of large and rich and well populated portions of the Empire as "our dependencies," by which term worthy, intelligent and loyal fellow citizens are apparently discounted. Such a federation would place all loyal citizens on the same level in their relationship to the crown and constitution.

Imperial federation would also secure in the end universal free trade. If oranges, lemons, sugar and the like grew in some distant portions of the earth, and wheat, barley, corn and hardier fruits grew in other portions with broad seas intervening, it looked as if free trade was a natural law. If, however, one of these portions would not consent to make a free exchange, the other could not be called upon for the sake of mere sentiment to commit financial suicide. The British Empire could afford to live within itself better than any other political power known, embracing as she did every variety of soil, climate, scenery and production known to man. The lecturer would, if he had the power, establish free trade throughout all parts of the federated empire, but would set up a tariff against every nation which placed a tariff against her, and exactly in the same measure. The result would, he thought, end in forcing free trade upon the world in a few years. A standing army (which was a continual provocation) might be dispensed with except for garrison purposes, and give to every youth a military education, making him, in times of peace, a wealth-producer instead of a perpetual expense to to the nation.

The lecturer gave some very lively illustrations of the bravery and endurance of Canadian volunteers, and then going on to speak of the navy, said that it, the bulwark of the Empire's national existence and safety, could not be so easily disposed of; but even here the amount of cost might be reduced by giving employment in some of the arts or handicrafts to the thousands who man the ships of war. For the absolutely necessary expense of this indispensible protection to the Empire's freedom and national existence, all should, throughout the Empire, help bear the burden.

Some offered objection to the proposed scheme on this very ground, but he always asked this question: "Is the navy of any service to you? Why should another man or other men pay your way?" Every man was bound in honor to pay it, if he could, for what benefitted him. If he did not he lowered his manhood, and what was true of the man was also true of the nation.

Rev. Dr. Lucas claimed that through federation a common coinage and a common postage might be secured, and as all these interests were imperial and in no sense fractional, a parliament appointed to look after these broader and larger interests would have quite enough to engage their attention without in any sense touching such things as were local or limited to portions of the wide commonwealth.

At the close of the lecture a heaty vote of thanks was accorded Rev. Dr. Lucas for his eloquent and patriotic address, and Mr. Wilfred Lucas added to the pleasure of the evening by singing most acceptably.

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## HEARD IN THE HOTELS.

A Northern Bishop on His Way to England —Looking to Kootenay Mines.

The Bishop of Caledonia, who is at present staying at the Driard, has come down from his diocese in the North on his way to England, where he will attend the Lambeth conference of Anglican bishops to be held in July next. The Bishop speaking of his immense diocese which covers practically the Northern portion of the provincial mainland, said yesterday that at present there are few heathen Indians, and these were confined to the more inaccessible portions of the mainland. A most encouraging feature of missionary work there is that several of the missionaries have undertaken to labor among the Indians at their own expense, having private means to live upon without asking for any salary.

Paul Gaston, of Spokane, who is at the Driard, speaking yesterday from his wide experience of Kootenay, in which district he is largely interested in mining, said that United States mining men were this year looking more towards British Columbia than ever before, especially people from Colorado, where the trouble between miners and mine-owners had had a very bad effect on the industry. Mr. Gaston looks forward to a great impetus in British Columbia mining this spring.

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## MATSQUI PRAIRIE.

The Plan Proposed to the Government for the Completion of the Dyking Scheme.

Mr. H. F. Page of the Matsqui dyking commission, and Mr. C. J. Sim, secretary of the board, waited upon the government yesterday forenoon, the object of their visit being as explained in the COLONIST yesterday, to ask the government to assist them in completing the dyking scheme on Matsqui prairie. In 1888 a syndicate undertook to dyke the lands, which comprise 10,000 acres of rich farming country subject to overflow during the Fraser freshets. The dykes were completed in 1889, but the gates in the sloughs were not, Mr. Page explained, satisfactory. Accordingly the land owners obtained permission from the legislature to appoint a dyking commission with power to borrow $50,000 at 6 per cent. to put in proper gater, the government guaranteeing 4 per cent. interest on the bonds. Of this $50,000, $35,000 has been expended and the gates were completed during last year. Now, however, the dykes are gone in places and what the deputation ask is that the government take up the outstanding bonds and lend an additional $50,000 to the commissioners at 4 per cent., for the purpose of completing the dykes, the Government taking the lands in question as security for the debt. The value of the lands, the deputation say, is ample security, and the plan they propose would, they claim, be advantageous in having these lands put beyond the danger of overflow from the Fraser and in adding to the farming district of the province.

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# IMPORTANT CHANGES

## Outlined by the School Board, Including Equalization of Teachers' Salaries.

## A New High School Building May Be Necessary—Principal Paul's Suggestions.

Two distinct and important planks in the policy of the public school board of 1897 were disclosed at the initial meeting of that body yesterday afternoon, the first being in the direction of readjusting the salaries of the teachers upon a new basis, and the second being the early alteration of the interior arrangements of the High Boys' Central schools, with the object of improving the ventilation and the lighting. On the first of these important subjects a special committee composed of Trustees Hall, Yates and Mrs. Jenkins will report to the board next Wednesday evening. The alterations and repairs committee will carefully investigate the matter of the necessary improvements to the buildings in their charge, and present the result at this same meeting. Aside from the consideration of these topics, yesterday's meeting was largely devoted to the preparation of the estimates for the current year, in which work last year's expenditure was generally taken as a basis for 1897.

As anticipated, Mr. Charles Hayward was unanimously agreed upon as chairman of the board, the formal motion being made by Trustees McMicking and Hall, and resumed his accustomed place with a word of acknowledgment to the board and the promise to discharge the duties of chairman with prudence and impartiality. He then explained that the preparation of the estimates was a matter necessitating immediate action, and the trustees promptly "got down to business," with the prospective expenditure as their text.

A re-adjustment of salaries being admitted to be one of the first things to be considered, Trustee Mrs. Grant inquired if it would not be well to have a special committee investigate and report on desirable changes.

TRUSTEE HALL favored an equalization of salaries, somewhat on the principle prevailing in Vancouver—the principals being given extended powers and the teachers being made more subservient to the principals and upon an equal footing as regards salaries. He moved for a special committee of three on the equalization of salaries, to report back to the board at its next meeting.

In this connection Trustee Mrs. Grant pointed out that it was manifestly unfair to pay some teachers $30 per month, and appoint others at $40 or $45, with less experience and, it was conceded, no greater ability. Yet this had been done, and that very recently.

TRUSTEE MRS. JENKINS, who seconded the resolution, favored the equalization of salaries as suggested. In the past, she said, the impression appeared to have prevailed that teaching the junior classes required less ability than teaching the senior or more advanced divisions, the lower form teachers being accordingly rated at lower salaries. This she held was a gross mistake. The instruction of the primary class often demanded extra tact and skill, nor should it be forgotten that these classes constitute the foundation of the child's education, and if the groundwork be imperfectly laid the superstructure cannot be depended upon.

TRUSTEES YATES and MCMICKING dealt briefly with the opinions prevailing on the salary question among the board of 1896, the general impression apparently being that the principals and first assistants should be dealt with separately, the other teachers being placed on an equal basis as to salary, but provision being made for the recognition of special aptitude in the teaching of special branches. The principals should also have the opportunity to assign teachers to the divisions in which it was evident they would accomplish the best results.

To this TRUSTEE BELYEA agreed. He had in mind a proposition to make $500 per annum the standard scale of salary for all teachers with the exception of principals and first assistants. The standard of excellence would thereby be raised, both as to the teacher and the school, and if the teacher was not worth $500 a year it was time to replace him or her by someone more capable.

TRUSTEE YATES thought $50 per month—$600 a year—a very fair standard scale; the payment of principals and first assistants might be taken up later on.

To meet the general wish of the board Trustee Hall added to his resolution a provision to the effect that the committee suggested should present at the next meeting of the board a revised salary list for the current year; and thus amended the motion was adopted without dissent—the mover and seconder, with Trustee Yates, being named to constitute the committee.

In the consideration of the general estimates it was decided to make no change as to janitors' salaries, and to appropriate $350 for the improvement of the North Ward school grounds, the following items adopted as the estimate closely paralleling the actual expenditure of the past year:

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| Janitors' salaries | $ 2,500 |
| Fuel | 1,000 |
| Telephones | 500 |
| Election expenses | 250 |
| Secretary's salary | 420 |
| Board expenses | 300 |
| Printing and advertising | 250 |
| Furniture and supplies | 1,000 |
| Fire insurance | 1,100 |
| Scavengers | 200 |
| Sundries | 500 |
| Improving North Ward school grounds | 350 |

The important item for "alterations and repairs" was directed to stand over, the board being agreed that something will have to be done at once in the direction of improving the ventilation and lighting of the High and Boys' Central schools. Trustee Belyea, who introduced the discussion in this regard, advises the tearing down of the present High school building as the most economical course to be adopted in the end, and it was finally decided to allow the alterations and supplies committee to look carefully into the matter and embody the result of their investigations in a report to the board at its next meeting.

It being customary at the first meeting in each year for the chairman to nominate a number of standing committees to hold office during the year, Chairman Hayward suggested the following, the choice made being in each case confirmed by the vote of the board:

Finance—Trustees Yates, Belyea and Hall.

Supply—Trustees Mrs. Grant, McMicking and Mrs. Jenkins.

Legislation—Trustees Belyea, Yates and McMicking.

Alterations and repairs—Trustees Yates, Hall and McMicking.

Printing and advertising—Trustees Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Grant and Belyea.

Gymnasium—Trustees Hall, Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Jenkins.

The communications which were dealt with at yesterday's meeting were chiefly from the principals of the several city schools, and were either in the nature of requisitions for supplies or arguments in behalf of increased salaries—all these going on the table for future consideration. There was also a letter from ex-Trustee J. B. Lovell, endorsing the good work done by Instructor St. Clair; Principal E. B. Paul, of the High school, presented the following important recommendations, which, too, will receive consideration later on:

HIGH SCHOOL, Victoria, Jan. 19, 1897.

SIR,—At a meeting of the teachers of the High school called by me yesterday to discuss the means by which it might be rendered more efficient, several improvements were suggested which I have the honor of submitting for the consideration of the board of school trustees. But, first, I would respectfully state that I presume that it is the wish of the board that this school should continue to be second to none in the province, and that Victoria should offer to settlers, educational advantages at least equal to those obtainable elsewhere in British Columbia. The position of Victoria with respect to education will be judged outside of the city not so much by the efficiency of its public schools as by the reputation of its High school. I feel, therefore, that I need offer no apology when I make suggestions that the whole staff of the High school endorse as calculated to improve the condition of the school. I am aware that the financial depression of recent years has greatly tied the hands of the trustees, and I feel that, perhaps, the time is ill-chosen for asking the board to incur expenses in connection with the High school. But that is for them to judge. My duty appears to me to be to lay the wants of the school before them, and then to leave the matter in their hands.

Since the Department of Education substituted annual for semi-annual examinations for entrance to the High school it has been possible for me to arrange for a four years' course. The first two years will be devoted to the continuance of lower school studies, to commercial branches, to fitting pupils for teachers' certificates up to grade "A" of the second class, and to preparing them for the civil service and other examinations of a similar kind. The last two years will thus be freed for higher work, such as preparing pupils for the first "A" and "B" examinations, matriculation in arts, medicine and applied science, and, if possible, first year university work. For this purpose, classics, modern language, mathematics and science must be taught. In the latter department—in science—the only branches taught are botany and geology. The more practically useful science of chemistry, which is the foundation of almost every other science, is not taught. If there were a university within easy access of this city, the loss would not be great, but as the High school supplies the highest education obtainable in this province by any but the children of wealthy parents, I submit that the omission of chemistry from the curriculum is to be deplored. For its proper teaching, however, a laboratory and apparatus is necessary, and I would respectfully ask the board whether it is not possible to supply these for the Victoria High school. The laboratory room could also be used for the collection of objects of natural history. Mr. Pineo has just organized the pupils into a natural history society, with sections devoted to geology, conchology, entomology, botany, etc., and the pupils are being encouraged to bring in specimens connected with the respective sections, with a view to making the nucleus of a museum.

Again, the principal and teachers and visitors to the school are much inconvenienced by the want of a reception room. Parents and others who want to talk privately to any of the teachers must at present converse in the lobby or on the playground. Teachers have no privacy, but must read, write and eat before a roomful of pupils. The want of such a room is not only inconvient, but leads strangers accustomed to better things, to form a very poor opinion of our High school. Another great want is a spare room, where pupils in bookkeeping and advanced pupils who need only occasional supervision, could study without being disturbed by recitations in the room where they are studying. With such a room, much good work might be done. I do not know how these wants can be supplied. Probably the board may not be able to do anything this year to improve the accommodation of the High school. But that better accommodation will have to be provided sooner or later is sure. It is not likely that the citizens of Victoria will long be contented with the present High school building. The time, however, may not yet be ripe for any large expenditure of money. That, I repeat, is for the board to judge. I content myself with respectfully laying before them these wants of the High school, hoping they will accept my anxiety for the welfare of that school as an excuse for anything that may appear ill-timed in this letter.

I have the honor to be, etc.,
(Sd.) EDWARD B. PAUL, Principal.

### Serious Accident to an Actress.

Hattie Richardson, a member of the Wilbur Opera company, was severely bitten by a St. Bernard dog on the stage of the Griswold Opera House, Troy, N. Y., where the company was playing. A rehearsal was going on at the time, and Miss Richardson, who had been petting the dog, put her face down beside the animal and yelled in its ear. The dog turned suddenly and buried his teeth in her cheek. Several of the male members of the company sprang to the assistance of the injured woman and probably saved her life. Physicians were summoned and Miss Richardson was removed to her hotel. Her face is badly lacerated, and she may be disfigured for life.

### A Joke on Manager Brady.

W. A. Brady, the only American actor manager, was discoursing in New York over his long drawn out litigation with Augustin Daly over the railroad scene in "After Dark."

"I looked at all those seven judges listening to the appeal the other day, and I'm sure they'll decide in my favor," declared Brady.

"Look here, Brady," interposed Manager E. G. Gilmore at this moment, "if those judges saw the railroad scene as you gave it on my stage last week, they'd send both you and Daly to jail for life!"

"I guess that's right," acknowledged Corbett's manager, and irrigation followed.

"When I am rich," he said haughtily, "I will return and taunt you with the opportunity you have missed." "When you are rich," she answered calmy, "I trust you will offer to pay for the broken leg of that spindle-limbed gilt chair." And he went forth with a hollow groan.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.


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## ALASKA'S GOLD FIELDS.

### Professor Spurr of the U.S. Geological Survey Advises All But Skilled Miners to Stay Away.

Much has been written about Alaska, its gold fields and the hardships that have to be borne by the seeker of wealth who braves anything when he believes a fortune to be gained is ahead of him. The Chicago Times-Herald recently published an article written by J. Edward Spurr of the United States geological survey, which is regarded by many as being one of the best expositions of the resources of the Yukon country.

Close to the waters of the Yukon river lies what the U.S. government now pronounces to be the coming gold mining centre of the world. The geological survey sent out a party headed by J. Edward Spurr to thoroughly examine the gold field, the truth concerning which has hitherto been veiled in mystery.

There is little that is attractive in the country besides its mineral wealth. In the short summer clouds of mosquitoes descend on the yellow land, like the pestilence of ancient Egypt. In the long winter the cold is so severe that mining can only be carried on during the sunshiny days. Yet Prof. Spurr says that this is a country which for placer mining will exceed California's palmiest days. To gather the gold, however, and wean it from the surroundings in which nature has placed it, much valuable machinery is necessary.

The seeker of wealth who tries his chances of fortune in the Yukon gold fields, says Prof. Spurr, will have a hard fight. The actual expenses of getting into the country are considerable. Indians must be hired to do a part or a whole of the transportation of supplies across the Chilkoot Pass at very high wages, and the cost of the necessary outfit is in itself considerable. On arriving at the diggings provisions are often not obtainable at any price; or if they are to be had the variety is slight. The supply is always uncertain, depending upon the lateness of the spring and the fall.

Owing to the difficulty of bringing in supplied, prices are very high at the river post and much higher in the diggings. The freight alone from the coast to the diggings costs as high as 50 cents a pound, so that when one eats potatoes at $1 a pound and bacon at 85 cents a pound, other things in proportion, the cost of living is enormous, and even employment at $10 a day for sixty days out of the year will not enable a man to grow rich very rapidly. Employment, moreover, is scarce, there being several applicants for every job. Owing to the high price of supplies, no claim that does not pay at least $10 a day to each man working can be worked except at a loss. Many competent men who engage in mining here and work faithfully experience failure and are unable to earn enough to buy provisions.

In such a situation it is very difficult to make one's way out of the country, for the journey up the river along the usual route requires upward of thirty days' hard work, and provisions must be brought for the trip. The trip down the river and back to civilization by steamer is expensive, and of late years the number seeking to get out in that way has exceeded the carrying capacity of the few steamers. Last year fully 150 men who wished and intended to leave the country by steamer were unable to do so and are still there.

Under the conditions which now exist there are quite enough in the Yukon district already. Probably ninety-nine out of every hundred men are unfitted by nature for such a life as Yukon mining necessitates, and had much better not make the attempt. The hundredth man must be a miner and frontiersman by nature, strong and patient, a hard worker and a lover of a secluded life. Even such a man will likely fail, on account of the large element of chance, and the most successful miner obtains only a few thousand dollars in profit after a number of years' patient toiling.

Any great increase in the number of men going into the Yukon district would be disastrous, on account of the strictly limited food supply and the lack of facilities for transportation. The result would be famine, disorder and failure. Several years ago this actually happened, when all the Forty-Mile miners were without food and were obliged to travel down the Yukon over the ice to St. Michael's in the dead of winter, a terrible journey of 2,000 miles. At that time there were only a few men in the country, but if the number had been very much larger even this resource would have been impossible.

My general advice to the average man intending to go to the Yukon gold district is to stay out. Many men go there every year and suffer hardship, failure, loss of capital and sometimes of health. If any one undertakes the trip he should take with him enough supplies to last him as long as he intends to stay—one year, two years, or whatever amount. He should have money enough to last him into the country and out again, if necessary, and should start early enough in the season to enable him to return up the river if he intends to come out the some year, for the facilities for transportation by steamers are likely to be entirely inadequate.

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## NOTICE.

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Tenders for the purchase of section ninety-two (92) Lake District, the property of the deceased, will also be received up to the said date, addressed to DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN, Solicitors for the Executors. ja19

## In the Matter of the Land Registry Act,

*And in the Matter of the Title to Lot 994, in the City of Victoria.*

Notice is hereby given that Gustav Suto will be registered as the owner in fee of the above mentioned lot at the expiration of three calendar months from this date if no objection be made to the contrary within that time by some person claiming title to the same.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General of Titles.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
January 19th, 1897. ja19

TENDERS.

## NOTICE.

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Sealed tenders will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to 4 o'clock p.m., on Thursday, 25th February, 1897, from any person, persons or corporation, for permission to lease the undermentioned lands for the purpose of cutting spars, timber or lumber, subject to the provisions of the "Land Act," and amendments thereto, viz.:

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W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 20th January, 1897. ja17

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NOTICES.

[L.S.] E. DEWDNEY.

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## A PROCLAMATION.

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WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature:

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Monday, the Eighth day of the month of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable EDGAR DEWDNEY, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 29th day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and in the sixtieth year of Our Reign.

By command,
JAMES BAKER,
de31 Provincial Secretary.

## NOTICE.

## Assessment Act.

Adjourned sittings of the Court of Revision and Appeal will be holden as follows:—

For the Electoral Districts of Victoria South and Esquimalt, at 46 Langley Street, Victoria, on Friday, January 8th, 1897, at 11 o'clock a.m.

For Coast, Rupert, Sayward and Queen Charlotte Island Land Districts, at 46 Langley Street, Victoria, on Saturday, January 9th, 1897, at 11 o'clock a.m.

For the City of Victoria, at 46 Langley Street, Victoria, on Friday and Saturday, the 15th and 16th of January, 1897, at 11 o'clock a.m.

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Assessor.
Victoria, December 28th, 1896. de31

## Legislative Assembly.

## Private Bills.

## NOTICE.

The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on Monday, the 22nd day of February, 1897.

Bills must be presented on or before the 1st day of March, 1897.

Reports from the Standing Committees on Private Bills will not be received after the 8th day of March, 1897.

If any of the Rules above referred to are suspended, the promoters of all Bills taking the benefit of such suspension of said Rules, will be required to pay double fees.

Authority to act as Parliamentary Agent during the session may be obtained on application to the undersigned.

Dated this 12th day of January, 1897.

THORNTON FELL,
ja13 Clerk Legislative Assembly.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to amend the "Lillooet, Fraser River and Cariboo Gold Fields, Limited, Act, 1896," by giving power to the Company to amend its Articles and Memorandum of Association from time to time as the Company may deem necessary.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 29th day of December, A.D., 1896.

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## Fraser Valley and Kootenay Railway Company.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for the passage of an act to incorporate a Company to be called "The Fraser Valley and Kootenay Railway Company," to construct, equip and operate a line of railway from some point on Burrard Inlet or English Bay to New Westminster; thence eastward through the valley of the Fraser River and the southern part of British Columbia, by the most direct and feasible route, to the Town of Rossland, with power to amalgamate with, lease, purchase or otherwise acquire the Burrard Inlet and Fraser Valley Railway Company, or any railway, or portion of a railway, either as a branch of or part of such main line; to build a branch line or lines from the City of New Westminster to some point on the coast line between the International Boundary Line and Point Garry, and such other branch lines as may be deemed advisable; to construct and maintain steamers, ferries, wharves and docks; to make traffic and operating arrangements with other railway lines, and to construct, maintain and operate telegraph and telephone lines for other than railway purposes.

A. L. BELYEA,
de16 Solicitor for the Applicants.

## Estate of William Gibson, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Alonzo S. Taylor, of Everett, State of Washington, U S, by order of the Hon. Mr. Justice Walkem, has been appointed to administer, within the Province of British Columbia, the estate of the above-named deceased, who died at Monte Cristo, Snohomish County, State of Washington, on the 22nd day of December, 1895.

All debts owing to the said estate are to be paid, and all claims against the said estate are to be presented duly verified, to the undersigned.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1896.

SAMUEL D. SCHULTZ,
49 Langley street, Victoria, B.C.,
no25 Solicitor for the Administrator.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION COMPANY LTD.

*Seven Per Cent. Debentures.*

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the conditions upon which the above-named debentures were issued, a drawing of the debentures to be paid off at par on the 15th day of February next, will take place at the Company's office, Wharf Street, Victoria, B.C. on Saturday, the 23rd inst., at 11 a.m.

The numbers of the drawn debentures will be duly advertised for the information of the holders thereof.

F. W. VINCENT,
Secretary.
Wharf Street, Victoria, January 9th, 1897. ja12


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## TENDENCY OF STYLE.

### MILITARY STRAIGHT LINES FOR OUTDOOR GARMENTS.

**New Fashions In Vests—Popularity of Bolting and Cheese Cloth—Transparent Materials — The Sleeve Compromise. Queer and Quaint Hats and Bonnets.**

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From private advices from Paris I learn that there is to be a decided movement in favor of first empire styles for the coming season, most particularly as regards all outdoor garments. These will have the straight lines of the military habiliments of that day, and the collars will be high and doubled over. Besides this point of resemblance the sleeves will be almost exactly like those of that time, and they will be trimmed with braiding in two and sometimes three shades and fancy brass buttons. The coats will be worn open over vests, which recall those of the first empire, and usually there are two vests made to wear as occasion demands with the same coat. One is for ordinary street wear and is as plain as possible, while the other, for visiting or more ceremonious needs, is richly embroidered with a fine pattern and has a cravat of fine lace. Indeed, these are very beautiful, and may be made to cost very dear, according to the lace employed. In some cases great tulle bows are tied under the chin, the ends hanging out full down to the bust. These bows are already with us, and are to be seen on a few of the most advanced costumes.

Some of the vests are made of cloth and thickly sewed with spangles, and others are of silk, others again of linen, duck or nankeen, and all are ornamented in some way. A few have embroidered pin dots in a widely contrasting color. I saw one vest made of mastic faille francaise, embroidered in two shades of brown; worked into the pattern were numbers of gold spangles and a few imitation topaz jewels. The vest was beautiful, and one which could be worn with almost any open coat. Some ladies have real jewels, such as garnet, turquoise and topaz, sewed in with the embroidery, but that is not likely to become a general style.

This peculiar style of vest requires the finish of the fall cravat bow, and these bows surpass anything of the kind ever shown here before. The chiffon ties are lovely. They are made the whole width of the material, and the ends are delicately embroidered in soft white floss silk or silk in the light pompadour shades of pink, rose, maize, fawn, apple green and baby blue. Next to the chiffon ties in beauty are the tulle cravats, and after them those of fine and expensive laces. The richest point lace does not give as delicate and becoming an effect as the tulle and chiffon do.

It seems rather odd to turn from the things to be worn next season to the shirt waists of this, but the purveyors

COSTUMES FOR PLEASANT DAYS.

of novelties are even now preparing our winter garments. The shirt waists are of everything possible to use, even some are shown of bolting cloth. These have overlaid straps with heavy yak lace sewed upon them. Yak, maltese and torchon are all shown as among the trimming laces, but so far they have only been laid on flat in such a way that their design shows up as the trimming. Where the design is very heavy, it is often carefully stitched down and the rest cut away. Bolting cloth and cheesecloth are both seen in some of the prettiest things of the season, though they are rather used as backgrounds to set lace or other ornamentation on than for their own beauty.

The transparent materials are very much in the ascendency this season. Among them we find now added to the long list of thin muslins and batistes, grenadines, black net both plain and dotted, and also made in stripes by means of zigzag threads. There is also black transparent canvas cloth, and this when made up is set with medallions of black guipure. In some instances a fine gold thread is sewed in

NEW MILLINERY.

with the stitches, outlining the pattern. Green is very pretty as an under color for the laces, grenadines and other diaphanous materials, and the green of this season leaves no one in doubt as to this color. It is bright and aggressive and the greenest green possible to achieve, but under the thin outer dress it becomes a thing of beauty. I noticed a dress made of black lawn over a brilliant emerald green satcen. When the light fell upon the moving folds, the changeable effect was exquisite and soft. Whole waists are made of embroidered or dotted black net, and also of other all over laces, with an underwaist of some bright color. They are very pretty, and are generally designed to wear over a dark skirt. I should mention one new thing, and that is that these skirts, where the lining is intended to show through, are nearly all cut with straight breadths without any gores and gathered or shirred to the waist. The outside breadths to the thin goods should be cut in straight lengths, but the inner ones may be gored if preferred. We have seen the last of the stiffened godet plaits in the back, except where some one already has a gown made in that way. Loose, ample and easy plaits will be in favor from now on. Draped skirts will not be worn, but slashed and deeply plaited ones will. There is something very elegant about the plain skirts, particularly when tailor finished. One odd thing one may mention. A skirt may be strictly tailor finished, while the waist or basque may be as ornamental as one may desire. I noticed a frosty green cloth gown where the skirt looked as if it had grown into its shape without the aid of human hands, so perfect was its finish. The waist was very elegant. There was a draped bodice of rich hunter's green velvet with three ornamental gold buttons. Above this was a cravat frill of handsome white embroidered silk mull. The collar band was of puffed silk mull, with a full quilling of the same around the neck. There was a short Eton jacket made of emerald silk, covered with imitation honiton point, and having revers of the same over the silk. The sleeves were gigots, long on the wrists, ending with a frill of lace. Another skirt was as neatly finished, though the material was of cream serge. This was laid in heavy folds in front and back, leaving the sides to fall smoothly. The waist was of the old spencer variety, with a vest of baby blue silk crepon. There was a bretelle collar, with wide shoulder pieces, and straps of royal faience blue ribbon on the front and shoulders, fastened with fancy turquoise buttons. The belt and stock were of the same shade of ribbon, and dainty little tabs of lace fell below the belt.

Speaking of tabs reminds me that very many of the new mantles have tabs in front reaching to the knees and to the bottom of some of them. Some are rounded and finished with lace frills, and others are square or slanted or shaped like a spatula. Knotted fringe, plaitings and jet ornamentation are used on them. These mantles are rather more dressy than the short shoulder capes, and are therefore better adapted to the requirements of elderly ladies than young ones who can wear anything and give it the proper air.

Much is said about sleeves, and we see some very ugly compromises between the tight coat sleeve and the large gigot, but my own impression is that the gigot, without artificial stiffening, will be a favorite all this season far into winter. There is a new sleeve called the mousquetaire, which is not half bad. It has small shirred puffs up to about half the distance above the elbow, and ends in one large puff.

Hats and bonnets grow queerer and quainter all the time. Some of them are awfully homely. But no matter how ugly they are in themselves, they prove becoming to the wearers. Lace and jet on black chip make one kind of trimming. Another black chip has a high crown, with a wreath of azalias around the brim, and falling over that is a beaded fringe. A very odd arrangement was a sort of Tam O'Shanter made of black ostrich plumes and a ruffled bow of pink and poppy red ribbon. A pretty black satin straw had no trimming but a curled cock's feather and a black bow lying flat. A brown and green straw was bent into a gypsy shape, and had a full bow of tan colored ribbon in front, and at the back a smaller one. Two rosettes were made of sage green ribbon, and these were set in under the back brim, and a smaller one was on the right side. None of these hats showed the almost insane riot of colors now so generally worn, and they go to prove that woman can follow her own taste in matters of millinery.

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AN APPLICATION Is now pending to the Provincial Legislature for an Act of Incorporation, and notices given of two separate Private Bills for Water, Electric Light and Power Companies, also Telephone, Water, etc. All in connecction with and to supply the Town of Grand Forks and Suburbs.

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OF THE FUTURE PROSPECTS Of the District, but few words are necessary. Three Lines of Railway are projected to and through this property. The Spokane Falls & Northern are reported to be ready to build in the spring; the Columbia & Western Line, as may be seen at the Lands and Works Office, is projected through the land; The People's Line from the Coast also passes this point, and the C.P.R. Surveyors have run lines through the land during the past year.

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NOTICES.

## NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Dominion Parliament at its next sitting for a private bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining, and operating a railway from a point on the south boundary line of British Columbia, between the 139th and 136th degrees of Longitude, at the head of Lynn Canal, and thence northerly and westerly by the most feasible route to the north boundary line of British Columbia, with power to construct maintain, and operate branch lines and all necessary bridges, ferries, and wharves, and construct, own, and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches, and to build, own, and operate steam and other vessels, to take and use water for generating electricity and other purposes, and to acquire foreshore rights and lands for the right of way, station grounds, and other necessities, and to acquire lands and other bonuses or aids from the Government of Canada and British Columbia, or from any municipality, corporation, or person, to aid in the construction of the said railway, and make traffic and other arrangements with other railway companies or persons, and for all other usual and necessary powers and privileges, and also for power to levy a royalty on all precious metals passing outwards over the said road when constructed.

Dated at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, this 19th day of August, 1896.

DRAKE JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Victoria, B. C. au23

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining a railway of standard or narrow guage from a point on the Stickeen river to a point on or near Dease Lake, in the District of Cassiar, with power to extend to the northern and eastern confines of British Columbia, and to construct and operate branch lines, and telegraph and telephone lines, and to construct and maintain wharves, docks, warehouses, and to expropriate lands for the above purposes, together with all other usual, necessary or incidental powers in the premises.

DUMBLETON & INNES,
Solicitors and Agents for Applicants.
Victoria, B.C., January, 1897. ja8

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of acquiring mining rights over unoccupied parts of the Cottonwood river, Cariboo District, and the banks thereof between the points A and B on a plan in the possession of the undersigned; also to divert the water from portions of the bed of said river, and to take, use, appropriate and divert the waters of said Cottonwood river, and of Swift river, Lightning Creek and Chislom Creek, or any tributaries of the same, and to build flumes and lay pipes, and to supply said water for mining, agricultural, manufacturing, electrical, domestic and other purposes, and for other powers and privileges incidental or conducive to the aforesaid objects

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Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

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| 1 a.m.. | 41· | Mean 46· | The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows: |
| 5 a.m.. | 43· | | |
| 9 a.m.. | 43· | Highest 57· | 5 p.m.—Calm. |
| 1 p.m.. | 50· | | 1 p.m.—22 S.W. |
| 5 p.m.. | 49· | Lowest 41· | 9 p.m.—28 S.W. |
| 9 p.m.. | 49· | | Rain—1.29. |

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
No Sun.

Barometer 9 a.m... {Observed .....29.890 {Reduced .....29.873

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

### PASSENGERS.

Per steamer KINGSTON from the Sound—C F Heath, T Boyles, R Drake, G C Trenchton, H Arnold, G H Benton, Miss Wanell.

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### PERSONAL.

Alex. Calley, Vancouver, is at the Oriental.

T. C. Sorby is confined to the house for a few days with influenza.

Mrs. Bell, Duncan, is among the recent arrivals at the Occidental.

Geo. K. Burton who arrived yesterday from San Francisco is staying at the Driard.

R. J. Skinner came over from the Mainland by the Islander yesterday evening.

Mrs. and Miss Hunt who came down from the North on the Boscowitz are at the Occidental.

J. B. H. Rickaby returned from the Sound by the City of Kingston yesterday afternoon.

Geo. C. Tunstall, jr., Nelson, and Frank S. Leather, Quamichan, are arrivals at the New England.

Alfred Raynes who has just completed the building of the government wharf at Bella Coola, is registered at the Occidental.

C. W. D. Clifford, the postmaster and Hudson Bay Co.'s manager at Port Simpson, is in town and registered at the Driard.

H. J. Scott, Western manager for the Hamilton Powder Co., and F. H. Coles of the Hudson's Bay Co., were among the passengers to Victoria by last night's Mainland steamer.

Murdoch Morrison, of Skeena, and J. D. McInnes, Fort Simpson, whose exciting prospecting adventures were related in yesterday's COLONIST, are registered at the Occidental, and so are P. Callahan, Fort Simpson, and J. Rutland, Kitkatla.

### Change of Time.

Beginning Monday, January 4th, the steamer Rosalie will, until further notice, change her time of leaving Victoria to 7:30 a.m. daily except Sunday's. This alteration will enable passengers to reach Seattle at 2:30 every afternoon except Sunday's. Returning, she will leave Seattle daily except Saturday's, at 9:30 p.m.

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Gilboy.—I understand that Judge Marrimore is breaking up housekeeping. Gadman—That can't be; he's very busy these days deciding divorce cases. Gilboy.—Well isn't that what I said? Roxbury Gazette.

It may be accepted as a fact that as soon as preliminary arrangements can be made, construction work will be commenced on the Slocan river branch of the Columbia & Kootenay railway.

### WANTON BRUTALITY.

Mr. Winter's Jersey Heifer Mutilated and Killed in a Horrible Manner.

An eight months' old Jersey heifer belonging to Mr. George Winter was found yesterday morning with her throat cut, her tongue chopped out and a great gash in her side, lying dead in a clump of bush in the pasture at the rear of her owner's house. The reason for the brutal act is a mystery, for Mr. Winter has no enemy, nor can he imagine what motive any person could have for wishing to injure him.

Mr. Winter, who lives on the Fairfield road, has a small bunch of milch cows. They are pastured in a large field behind the house, and every evening are driven to the stables to be fed and milked, going out to pasture again in the morning. On Monday afternoon the heifer was with the bunch at the stables, but next morning she was not with them and it was supposed she had gone back to the pasture during the night. On Tuesday, however, the animal failed to turn up, so a search was made yesterday morning with the result that the horribly mutilated body was discovered half hidden in a little clump of bush. It was not a case of attempted theft, but was simply wanton brutality on the part of the perpetrator. The police have been informed, but so far there is not the least clue for them to work on.

The slaughtered animal was a thoroughbred Jersey and worth quite $25. Mr. Winter, however, is so indignant over the act that he does not consider the money loss, but would willingly pay a reward for the conviction of the brute who killed the heifer.

### THE "PELICAN" CHARTERED.

The Northern Pacific S. S. Co. Engage a Vessel for a Special Trip.

Under charter to the Northern Pacific Steamship Co. for one trip only, the British steamship Pelican is voyaging this way from the Orient, having left Yokohama for Victoria on Tuesday with 300 tons of silk included in her freight. The Pelican is an iron vessel of 1,689 tons register. Her gross tonnage is 2,586. She was built in Glasgow in 1882, and hails from the port of Leith. Seater, White & Co. are the owners of the craft, and her dimensions are: Length, 325.1 feet; beam, 37.2; depth, 27.3 feet. The Northern Pacific liner Victoria is due on Sunday from China and Japan and the Tacoma under the same flag is also soon expected on her outward trip. She is still receiving repairs to her machinery at Tacoma, but her bunker coal is aboard so that there will be little further delay.

MARINE NOTES.

Had it not been for the heavy wind yesterday the steamer Maude would have taken the Charmer around to Esquimalt, where she is to be hauled on the marine ways for a general overhauling.

Tug Boyden was expected over from the Sound last evening for the ship Indora, which proceeds to Port Blakeley to load lumber for the U.K.

The Kingston waited on the Dazzler theatrical company last night, not leaving port until 11 o'clock.

Steamer Barbara Boscowitz sails for Northern ports, via Vancouver, on Friday evening.

ENTERED.

Str. Islander.....from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston. " Port Townsend.
" Rosalie..... " " "
" Fingal..... " Vancouver.
" Maude..... " Nanaimo.
" Vancouver..... " "
" Barbara Boscowitz " Port Simpson.

CLEARED.

Str. Islander ..... for Vancouver.
" City of Kingston. " Port Townsend.
" Rosalie ..... " " "
" Fingal ..... " Fraser River.
" Vancouver..... " Pender Island.

### VERY HARD TO PLEASE.

The Librarian of Congress May Demand a Golden Salve for Insults.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Mr. Curtis, librarian of congress at Washington, is a gentleman very hard to please, so say Swiss authorities. Last year Mr. Curtis was arrested three times during a little trip in Switzerland on suspicion of being a desperate criminal, and it seems that he is not at all contented with the satisfaction of being released with apologies. He complained to his government, which since has been engaged in his behalf. Swiss diplomats are almost as ingenious as their prototypes at Constantinople in finding excuses for putting things off, but recently they were brought to the point of having the blundering police who made the arrests severely reprimanded. This action was communicated to Curtis, whom it should have made perfectly happy, but word reached Berne that he is still discontented, and the business of exchanging diplomatic notes has been recommenced with great vigor. The suspicion is beginning to take hold of the Swiss government that Curtis wants dollars rather than apologies and reprimands. If that proves to be the case the diplomatic struggle will be indefinitely prolonged.

Boys' black ribbed cashmere stockings, worth 40c., now only 25c., at Freeman's old stand. x

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# THE MINING INDUSTRY.

Slocan a Dividend Paying Camp—What the Gold Fields Company Is Doing.

Alberni Consolidated Stamp Mill Working—Encouraging Reports of Island Properties.

The Slocan country to-day stands at the head of a long list of silver-lead camps and is producing more wealth and paying more dividends in proportion to the capital invested than any gold camp in the world.—J. F. Pigott, in Toronto Globe.

F. J. Scarf, collector of customs at Gunflint lake, the Canadian terminus of the Port Arthur, Duluth & Western railway, says Minneapolis people are absolutely wild over the reported finds of mineral in Minnesota, just across the border from Gunflint lake, and that immense iron ore bodies, great nickel beds, and any number of gold veins were last fall discovered there, and that Minneapolis people are even pledging their homes in order to get money to invest in Northern Minnesota. This will be a great boom to the Port Arthur district, as the only available means of access to that country is over the Port Arthur, Duluth and Western railway, and thousands of people are expected to flock into Northern Minnesota as soon as the snow melts.—Mail and Empire.

A Spokane despatch of the 15th instant to the Rossland Miner says: Herbert Cuthbert, general Western manager of the British-Canadian Gold Fields Company, is here. The company has for its president the Hon. George E. Foster, ex-finance minister of Canada. In an interview to-day with your correspondent Mr. Cuthbert said:

"Since the very successful stockholders' meeting last month I have been very busy considering the various propositions which have been laid before us by our experts and others with the result that something like $50,000 has already been invested in various properties and some other important deals are pending. Something like $20,000 in cash has been put into the Athabaska Mining Company of Nelson, which bids fair to be one of the greatest free milling propositions in British Columbia. Searching inquiries were made into the affairs of the company before the investment, and the result was highly satisfactory. The engineer who reported on the property stated that seven distinct free milling ledges had been uncovered and the result of the tests made of the value of the ore upon which they were working was sufficient to warrant him in believing that the entire ledge would average $100 in gold. The mining, milling, etc., will not cost more than $7 per ton.

"Another very desirable property purchased by our company is the Sunset on Anderson creek, about three miles from Nelson and one half mile from the railway. On this property we have one of the best defined ledges of white quartz, carrying high gold values with silver, lead and copper, that there is in the country. It has an average width of two feet and is opened by over 300 feet of tunnel work. Ore will be blocked out immediately, milling tests made, and the best machinery that can be bought will be put on the mine. From nine to ten men are now engaged on the property. The extension of the property, the Blizzard, has also been purchased and combined with the Sunset it makes a magnificent tunnel proposition.

"In Long Lake camp, Boundary creek, a very important concentrating property has been purchased. This is the Ethiopia, adjoining the Jewel, on the famous Jewel lead. The assay of this property is very encouraging. At a depth of 16 feet the ore went $49 in gold, 60 ounces of silver and 3 per cent. copper. There are said to be three leads on the property.

"Development work on the North Fork of the Salmon is being pushed vigorously with good results, all three properties showing up very satisfactorily."

The company deserves great praise for the manner in which they have called attention to this district by the energetic manner in which development work has been carried on at the worst time of the year, and it looks as if their action is going to be well rewarded in the increased value of their properties.

The Nanaimo Free Press contains the following interesting items:

Mr. Dan McKinnon, of Alberni, who came in by last evening's stage, says the Alberni Consolidated stamp mill is now working every day and that it is running so satisfactorily that a double shift will probably be put on before the end of the week. No work has been started in the old shaft of the mine, but a new shaft for working purposes is to be started on the lead immediately.

Mr. F. B. Pemberton is taking an interest in the district and has bonded and purchased several properties. Two claims situated on the Alberni canal and owned by Mr. Hochucklesset have been purchased outright by Mr. Pemberton, and he will at once let a big contract for development work. Mr. Pemberton has also bonded six claims in the King Solomon basin and two on the Cowichan trail.

The Minnesota group, the property of the owners of the Duke of York hydraulic claim, is being worked by three shifts of men. A tunnel is being driven to strike the ledge at 175 feet and had almost reached that distance yesterday.

The Regina group is looking better every day and it is expected that it will ship another trial lot to the Tacoma smelter in a few days.

A property owned by Mr. Wm. Lindsay on the Cowichan road, about two miles from Alberni, has a good prospect and the tunnel now being driven is expected to show something good.

On the Duke of York claim a 50 or 60 foot face of gravel has now been secured and a large number of men are at work on it. The clean-up, which may be made in a few weeks now, is expected to be an ample return for the money that has been expended on it.

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# BIG MONEY PRIZES.

The Driving Park Directors Make a Bid for Fine Races During the Present Spring.

Victoria's Rugby Footballers Lose Their Popular Captain—A Smoker Arranged.

In one branch of sport the coming season will, from all appearances, be a busy one in Victoria, and that is racing. The impetus given by the admirably conducted race meetings at the Victoria Driving Park and at Vancouver during the season of 1896 has caused these cities to be looked upon as a Mecca and Medina by the Washington, Oregon and Northwest horsemen. Not only are they assured fair treatment in British Columbia but the purses offered exceed in value any hung up west of Montana and north of San Francisco, and as they have invariably been paid in full, owners naturally show their preference for a battleground where the reward of victory is equal to the expectations formed of it. The first spring meeting at the Victoria Driving Park will take place on Friday and Saturday, May 21 and 22 next, and the best string of thoroughbreds ever collected together north of California will, it is presumed, be here to do battle for the stake races. It is proposed to give three of the latter, as the following conditions show, and in view of the importance of the events many of the American horsemen will doubtless bring their charges here for several weeks previous to the dates set.

VICTORIA CUP.

Plate or specie, $500, added to a sweepstakes of $50 each, of which $75 to second and $50 to third. Handicap, for 3-year-olds and upwards; 1½ miles. Entries to be made to B. J. Perry, secretary Driving Park, on or before March 1, 1897. Weights to appear March 15, 1897. Entrance fee, $50; to be paid as follows: $10 at time of entry; $15 on or before April 2, and $25 on or before May 20. Non-payment of second or third instalment to be accepted as a declaration of forfeit.

QUEEN CITY HANDICAP.

Purse $500, of which $75 to second and $50 to third; 1¼ miles; open to 3-year-olds and upwards, bona fide owned in the Province of British Columbia on March 1, 1897. Entrance fee, $50. Payments and conditions of entry, same as in Victoria Cup.

QUEEN'S PLATE.

Plate valued $150, with $250 added; distance, one mile; open to all-aged horses foaled, raised and owned in British Columbia, that have not won any race where the first money was $100 or over; weight for age; mares and geldings allowed 3 pounds o ffscale; entrance fee, $30. Entries to close to B. J. Perry on March 1, 1897, when first payment of $10 must be made; second payment of $15 to be made on or before April 15; and the final payment of $10 to be made on or before May 20, 1897.

Should there be fewer than five starters in any of the above events, the management reserve the right to withhold a part of the added money.

An innovation which gave great satisfaction last season, and which moreover did much towards ensuring the success of the different meetings was the stewards' enclosure, from the members of which were picked the stewards, judges and other officials in whose hands lay the entire executive functions of the races. So well did this plan succeed that throughout the season there was not a single complaint of favoritism or partiality, and American horsemen especially, expressed a very high opinion of the system. Last year it was merely a tentative proposition, and the rules governing it were somewhat laxly enforced. During the coming season, however, none but members will be admitted at any time into the enclosure, though members may introduce visitors who are not residents of this city.

### HOCKEY.

VICTORIA WILL FORM A TEAM.

The introduction of this game on the Mainland has been attended with phenomenal success, and players there are now very eager to meet a team from this city. It is, therefore, proposed to form a club here without delay, and a meeting will be called early next week for this purpose. Meanwhile gentlemen wishing to support the pastime will oblige by sending in their names to "Hockey" at this office, so that some idea may be obtained of the number of sticks required, as it will be necessary to wire for them.

### RUGBY FOOTBALL.

MILLER WILL BE MISSED.

The Victoria Rugby Football Club have lost their captain, Mr. J. M. Miller, who has been moved from the Victoria to the Vancouver branch of the Bank of British North America. Mr. Miller during the three years he has captained the Victoria club has done wonders towards keeping together a first class team and making the game a success in Victoria. His removal from this city is sincerely regretted by the club, but the Vancouver team will no doubt now have the benefit of his valuable services.

### CASUAL MENTION.

PASSING NOTES OF ALL SPORTS.

The Capital Athletic Association purpose giving an exhibition and dance at A. O. U. W. hall in the near future.

At a special meeting of the Victoria Wheelmen's Club yesterday evening a committee was appointed to arrange for a smoking concert within the next few weeks. The advisability or otherwise of again affiliating with the Canadian Wheelmen's Association was also discussed at considerable length.

Champion wrestler Dan S. McLeod contemplates a visit to the friends and acquaintances of his mining days in Nanaimo and this city. He expects to "take a run up" to British Columbia from Chicago some time during February.

AFTER a successful season of five weeks at the Columbia theatre, San Francisco, Joseph Grismer and Phoebe Davies will begin an engagement at the Victoria theatre on Monday next, presenting for the first time here Sutton Vane's successful play, "Humanity," with the entire original company, scenery, horses and hounds. The duel with broadswords between two soldiers on horseback is one of the most exciting scenes, while the explosion of the shell and destruction of the fort provokes applause. It has been over two years since the Grismers have been seen here, and as they are very popular with all the theatre-goers of this city a large audience will welcome them back. Reserved seats are on sale at Jamieson's, the sale opening at 9 this morning.

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